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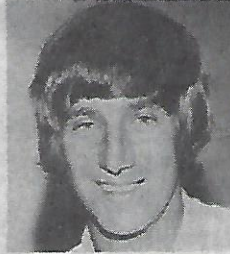
## THE JACK REILLY AFFAIR



Dave Maclaren:  
"Reilly's too old."



John Hansen: broke  
contract last year.



Bertie Lutton: trans-  
fer — listed.



Sam Pappasavas:  
Backing Maclaren.

# A star is sacked

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Jack Reilly may join Victorian State League club Juventus to stay in the running for the national team, following his sacking by South Melbourne Hellas.

Reilly, who played for Juventus in 1969 and 1970, trained with the team last night (Tuesday).

Juventus coach Tony Boggi, an old friend of Reilly's, is national coach Rudi Gutendorf's right-hand man in Melbourne and Reilly has said often that his aim is to get into the 1981 World Cup squad.

Meanwhile, South Melbourne fans are asking:

• Why was Reilly sacked when he was playing so well?

• Why was he replaced as No. 1 goalkeeper by John Hansen who let the club down last year when he broke his contract by re-turning to Europe. Hansen was warned by club president Sam Pappasavas at the time that he would not be granted a transfer to play in Europe.

• Why was Reilly not offered an alternative post with South Melbourne? Already the club has lost all-time greats Jimmy Mackay and Jim Armstrong who could have been used in other capacities.

Reilly's sacking is an example of atrociously bad timing. Why, with all the controversy of the Tony Turner affair, did South Melbourne fan the flames even more?

Reilly, 35, claimed he had been sacked over allegations that he was trying to undermine coach Dave Maclaren.

Maclaren complained to me at training on the Tuesday night that I acted as if I had already taken over from him," Reilly said.

Maclaren denied this was the reason for Reilly's sacking.

He said Reilly was being released to make room for the two younger goalkeepers, Hansen, 29, and Peter Laumeta, 22, who was bought from Preston Makedonia for \$15,000, an Australian record fee for a goalkeeper.

Maclaren added that the club was being "extremely generous" in granting Reilly a free transfer in return for his service. Reilly, who has played also for St George, Hakoah-

St Kilda, Australia, Victoria and NSW, joined South Melbourne in early 1977 from Heidelberg-Alexander where he was player-coach.

Former Northern Ireland international Bertie Lutton, a former team mate of George Best, has also been placed on South Melbourne's transfer list.

"The Philips League cut the legs from under us when it deducted three points over the Tony Turner business," Maclaren said.

"There is now no hope of us winning the championship this year, so we must start planning for the future.

"We have a mountain to climb and to climb that mountain we need youth and strength. There is nothing personal involved."

South Melbourne was penalised three competition points last Monday week for using left back Turner before he was cleared by his English club and before he was registered to play in the PSL.

South Melbourne supporters demonstrated against Maclaren and the committee at the club's Middle Park headquarters on the Tuesday night.

The next day, club president Sam Pappasavas expressed confidence in Maclaren and dispelled rumors that Maclaren would be sacked.

"I'd have to go first, and I have no intention of going," Pappasavas said. "Maclaren has my confidence and that of my committee."

There had been rumors that Reilly or former Wolves star Frank Munro would be offered the coaching job. Reilly denied the rumors.

'We'll  
win  
appeal'

South Melbourne, which has lodged an appeal against the deduction of three competition points, has been negotiating with Uruguay international Milton Viera of Greek club AEK Athens.

Souths president Sam Pappasavas revealed that during a visit to Greece two weeks ago, he had talks with the AEK midfielder.

Viera played for Uruguay against England (0-0), France (2-1) and Mexico (0-0) in the 1966 World Cup finals in England.

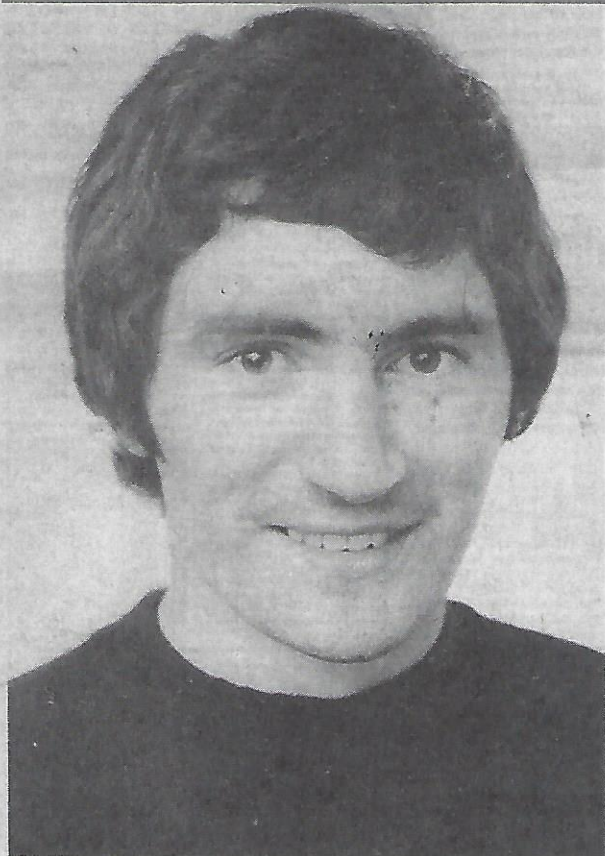
Before switching to AEK, he played for five years for Greek club Olympiakos which toured Australia late last year.

Viera was sent off the field for allegedly striking an opponent in a recent European Cup game against Nottingham Forest.

The AEK committee didn't take kindly to Viera's impulsiveness and now he wants to return to Uruguay or try his luck in Australia.

"He came to see me twice while I was in Greece and he appeared genuinely interested in joining South Melbourne," Mr Pappasavas said.

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Australia's 1974 World Cup goalkeeper Jack Reilly:  
"I've long been an embarrassment to Maclaren."



## PETERS BUSY WITH FRANKSTON DURING TOUR BY NORWICH

Martin Peters (pictured) will not play for Norwich City on its tour of Australia next month. Instead, he will play for Frankston City in the Victorian State League.

Frankston vice-president Del Lines said Peters had been given leave by Norwich to play for Frankston providing he is back in England before the English season starts in August.

"We made arrangements with Norwich and Peters about his guest stint

with us before Norwich included games in Australia in its tour programme," Mr Lines said.

"Peters will definitely play with Frankston as scheduled."

The former England international, who scored in the 1966 World Cup final, will arrive in Melbourne on May 10 and is due to return home on June 27.

His first game for Frankston will be against Croydon at Frankston.

In the second week, Frankston is scheduled to play against Slavia away.

"We are asking Slavia to reverse the fix-

ture, as we did when Slavia had a difficulty with its ground last year," Mr Lines said.

Peters' remaining matches will be against Hakoah at home, against Makedonia away and against Albion Rovers at home.

Mr Lines concedes that the fans may be disappointed at not seeing Peters in the touring Norwich team.

"However, there's nothing to stop Victoria from using Peters in its State team against Norwich," Mr Lines said.

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# PHILIPS CUP 1979

## FIRST AND SECOND ROUND DRAW

Venues	Kick-off	Referee	ROUND ONE Played Wednesday 25th April	ROUND TWO Dates of play to be decided
Perry Park	1-00pm	J. Wood	(Brisbane Lions) (South Side Eagles)	(Qld) (Qld)
Perry Park	3-00pm	D. Nugent	(Brisbane City) (St. George Souths)	(Qld) (Qld)
Barton Park	1-00pm	R. Lorenc	(St. George) (Ipswich)	(NSW) (Qld)
Wentworth Park	3-00pm	T. Davies	(Sydney Croatia) (APIA-Leichhardt)	(NSW) (NSW)
Wentworth Park	1-00pm	H. Witschke	(Sydney City) (Auburn)	(NSW) (NSW)
Marconi Oval	3-00pm	K. Allen	(Marconi) (Melita Eagles)	(NSW) (NSW)
Barton Park	3-00pm	T. Boskovic	(Sutherland) (Sydney Olympic)	(NSW) (NSW)
International Sport	3-00pm	H. Jones	(Newcastle KB United) (Edgeworth Eagles)	(NSW) (NSW)
Bruce Stadium	3-00pm	D. Rennie	(Canberra City) (West Woden)	(ACT) (ACT)
Middle Park	3-00pm	J. Johnston	(St. Kilda) (Essendon)	(Vic) (Vic)
Olympic Park	3-00pm	G. Neal	(Heidelberg United) (South Melbourne)	(Vic) (Vic)
Olympic Park	1-15pm	S. Mellings	(George Cross) (Footscray)	(Vic) (Vic)
Middle Park	1-15pm	P. Rampley	(Fresno) (White Eagles)	(Vic) (Tas)
Olympic Sportsfield	3-00pm	C. Bambridge	(Adelaide City) (West Adelaide)	(S.A.) (S.A.)
Hindmarsh Stadium	1-00pm	R. Kerr	(E.D. Azzurri) (Elizabeth City)	(S.A.) (S.A.)
Hindmarsh Stadium	3-00pm	A. Beazleigh	(Cumberland United) (Kingsway Olympic)	(S.A.) (W.A.)

## Croatia, Melita threaten

APIA and Marconi, two Goliaths from the Philips League, will be hard pressed by two formidable Davids from the NSW State League in the first round of the Philips Cup.

APIA, which has had an indifferent start to the season, is matched against Sydney Croatia, a proven Cup fighter. Last season, Croatia knocked out Marconi which was then sitting on top of the PSL.

Marconi has failed to recapture the devastating form is showed at the beginning of the 1978 season, but will be flat out to avoid another humiliating defeat.

Melita Eagles, led by the astute **Raul Blanco**, is capable of emulating Croatia and knocking out Marconi. **Los Scheinflug's** boys have built up a reasonable tally of points but Marconi is still to hit top gear.

APIA and Marconi are the only PSL clubs in real danger of being knocked out by lesser teams. Most other PSL clubs drawn to play State League teams should progress without much trouble.

Games between West Adelaide and Adelaide City, and Heidelberg and South Melbourne have been the biggest draw cards in the PSL. The 12,000 crowd which watched Heidelberg and South Melbourne play earlier this season is a record for 1979. It's unfortunate that two of the biggest teams in Australia will be eliminated at the first hurdle. — KYLE PATTERSON.

## Easts' 'amateurs' get big money: defector

DUESSELDORF, West Germany, — Former East German international Lutz Eigendorf, who defected to the west last month, said in an interview here the Communist State's soccer players — officially amateurs — earned big money.

Eigendorf told the weekly magazine "Bunte" that players in the national side had received 6,000 marks (2,880 Aust dollars) for beating Holland 3-0 last month.

Eigendorf, who played six times for East Germany, said the sum was what many East German workers would take a year to earn on a factory assembly line.

He said the material incentive to beat teams from the West was higher than

that for victory over fellow east bloc sides. A win over Poland in the European Championship would bring the players 3,000 marks (1,440 Aust) each, he said. Eigendorf said he earned 2,000 marks (over 900 Aust) a month with East German league leader Dynamo Berlin, the side he turned his back on after it played against West German team Kaiserslautern last month.

East Germany is reigning Olympic champion.

South Australia had built up a fearsome reputation with some superb displays against visiting teams, but had no answer to the direct, uncompromising way in which Victoria attacked the home goal.

Tom Forde's men played some pretty football for the first

20 minutes but were never as direct as McKendry's men.

Victoria took the lead after quarter of an hour when a **Tommy Cumming** corner, aided by the wind, went directly into the goal.

South Australia lost composure for a while and **Con Kambas** resorted to holding back **Gary Cole** as the big striker lurched towards goal — an action that earned Kambas the yellow card.

Victoria was the better organised team but South Australia continued to look dangerous.

However, any worries McKendry may have had were dispelled by midfielder **Joe Tront** who slammed home the second goal, through the legs of 'keeper **Martyn Crook** in the 55th minute.

**Yakko Banovic** made some excellent saves to preserve that lead for Victoria. His best save was a one-handed effort which stopped a 35-metre drive by **Vic Bozanic**.

**Peter Boyle** missed a sitter in the 75th minute. It would have been better had he passed to **John Kosmina** who was obviously trying to impress national coach **Rudi Gutendorf** who was there to assess talent for the Soccerod squad.

South Australian officials were impressed by the fact that a successful State team could be assembled with so many 'minor league' players.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA 0 VICTORIA 2** (Cummings 15th, Tront 55th) at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide.

Weather: overcast, rain during second half.

Referee: Don Campbell

Attendance: 2300.

Ratings:

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Crook 7 — Bozanic 7, Jones 6, Kambas 7, Reynolds 5 (B. Nyskohus 6, second half) — McGachey 6, Northcote 6, Boyle 7 — J. Nyskohus 6, Honeyman 7, Kosmina 7.

**VICTORIA:** Banovic 8 — Short 7, Yzendoorn 7, Koska 8, Tansey 8 — Gardiner 7, Tront 7, Rooney 8 — Cumming 7, Paton 7, Cole 7.



Joe Tront

## Under 19 vacancies

Withdrawals have caused vacance in two Victorian leagues.

Springvale, Knox City and Chelsea dropped out of the Thirds South competition, and Kellor City withdrew from the under 19 league.

The Victorian Soccer Federation is willing to accept teams into the leagues at this late stage to avoid the need to have byes.

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# Cologne and Malmoe for European final?

The iron men of Malmoe FF who formed the backbone of Sweden's World Cup team last year, are set to reach the European Cup final to be played in Munich on May 30.

The powerful Swedes defended superbly in holding Austria Wien to a scoreless draw in the first-leg semi-final clash in Vienna.

Austria Wien reached the final of last year's European Cup Winners' Cup, but was unable to cope with Malmoe's midfield harassment which upset the Austrians' rhythm and balance.

Malmoe achieved its objective — an away draw — although it arrived in Vienna without its star striker Anders Lundberg, who had scored a hat-trick in the defeat of Wisla Krakow in the previous round.

Manager Bob Houghton told reporters that Lundberg had stayed behind in Malmoe because he had influenza.

Austria Wien was able to pick its strongest team after midfielder Ernst Maumeister had been declared fit after injury.

Coach Hermann Stessl's team included World Cup men Robert Sars, Erich Obermayer, Herbert Prohaska, Walter Schachner, and goalkeeper Hubert Baumgartner.

Malmoe also featured men of considerable World Cup experience.

Sweden's first-choice eleven which played against Brazil, Austria, and Spain in the 1978 World Cup finals included five Malmoe players — Roy Andersson, Ingemar Erlundsson, Steffen Tapper, Bo Larsson and Thomas Sjoelberg.

Other Malmoe men in the larger World Cup squad were: Magnus Andersson, Roland Andersson and Jan Moller.

If Malmoe beats Austria Wien in the second leg at home next week, the Swedes will advance to the European Cup final where they will probably meet reigning West German champion 1.FC Koeln (Cologne).

Cologne's great coach Hennes Weisweiler was unable to field injured midfielder star Heinz Flohe and defender Gerd Strack, yet the Germans still managed a brilliant 3-3 draw with Nottingham Forest in England.

Forest was again without its \$1.8 million recruit Trevor Francis who was ineligible and also missed full back Viv Anderson who was under suspension.

However, left winger John Robertson decided to play even though his brother and sister-in-law were killed in a car crash the previous weekend.

Robertson scored one of the goals.

Weisweiler announced before the match: "We must attack and score an away goal without fail."

As it turned out, Cologne scored not one but three away goals, and needs only to draw the second leg in Cologne to advance to the final.

It was a brilliant performance by Belgian international Roger van Gool that enabled Cologne to snatch its nerve-ringing 3-3 draw.

Breaking with breathtaking speed, Cologne refused to be overruled by the rampaging Forest forwards and Japanese-born substitute Yasuhiko Okudera scored the Germans' decisive third goal, with van Gool again at the heart of the move.

Results in the semi-finals of the other two European competitions indicate that West Germany will have a representative not only in

**EUROPEAN CUP**  
In Vienna: AUSTRIA WIEN 0 MALMOE 0.  
In Nottingham: NOTTINGHAM FOREST 3 (Gary Birtles, Ian Bowyer, John Robertson) FC COLOGNE 3 (Roger van Gool, Dieter Mueller, Yasuhiko Okudera). Half-time 1-2, attendance 42,000.

**CUP WINNERS' CUP**  
In Dusseldorf: FORTUNA DUESSELDORF 3 (Klaus Allofs 2, Thomas Allofs) BANIK OSTRAVA 1 (Nemec). Half-time: 0-1, attendance 15,000.  
In Barcelona: BARCELONA 1 (Carlos Rexach penalty) SK BEVEREN 0. Half-time 0-0. Attendance 110,000.

**UEFA CUPS**  
In Duisburg: MSV DUISBURG 2 (Worm, Fruck) BORUSSIA MOENCHENGLADBACH 2 (Simonsen, Lausen). Half-time 0-0, attendance 25,000.  
In Belgrade: RED STAR BELGRADE 1 (Dusan Savic) HERTHA HSC BERLIN 0. Half-time 1-0.

And Beveren will play even better in the return leg at home next week.

The final of the UEFA Cup may pit two West German teams against each other.

However, Red Star Belgrade does not agree that Hertha will have a decisive advantage at home.

Red Star managed only a narrow 1-0 victory over Hertha BSC of West Berlin in Belgrade, but coach Branko Stankovic does not agree that Hertha will have a decisive advantage at home.

Red Star had three regular players out injured for the first leg, prompting Stankovic to comment: "It was more difficult for us here at home than it will be in the away leg."

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Fortuna Dusseldorf promised all-out attack in its Cup Winners' Cup tie against Banik Ostrava of Czechoslovakia, and kept its word, winning 3-1 in Dusseldorf.

Fielding forward Ralf Dusend, 19, in his first full match, Dusseldorf fell a goal behind when Nemec scored for Banik, but the Germans hit back powerfully.

Klaus Allofs scored in the 54th and 65th minutes and his brother, Thomas, added a third goal 10 minutes from the end to boost Dusseldorf's hopes of reaching the final.

Its opponent in the final will be either Barcelona of Spain or SK Beveren of Belgium.

Barcelona won the first-leg semi-final 1-0, a result which makes prediction of the final outcome impossible.

The Spaniards had been expected to win easily in front of the 110,000 home crowd, yet managed only a penalty goal, converted by Carlos Rexach.

Beveren, surprise leader of the Belgian First Division, looked like thwarting Barcelona before the penalty was awarded.

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German international Dieter Mueller — scored in Cologne's 3-3 draw with Nottingham Forest.

The Yugoslavs scored through Dusan Savic in only the seventh minute against Hertha and held onto that lead for the rest of the match.

In the other UEFA Cup semi-final German rivals MSV Duisburg and Borussia Moenchengladbach fought out a thrilling 2-2 draw in Duisburg, all the goals coming in the second half.

Worm and Fruck scored for Duisburg and Simonsen and Lausen for Moenchengladbach, which will have a slight advantage in the return leg, on its home ground.

ASC will operate clinics at Olympic Park and at McClelland Drive, Frankston.

The Olympic Park clinics will run from May 14 to 18 and from May 21 to 25.

The Frankston clinic will run from May 21 to 25 and Martin Peters will be there the whole week.

The ASC clinic in Hobart will run from June 4 to 8 at Tooroon High School. Coaches are Bobby McLachlan, Jim Armstrong, Roy Chadwick and Duncan Summer.

Clinics in Adelaide will be headed by Rale Rasic and the usual live-in course will be conducted at Dural in Sydney.

Applications are now open. The application form appears on page 10 of this issue.

Bobby McLachlan, who coached the Australian schoolboys who toured North America last year, recently conducted a clinic at Mallacoota (Vic.) at which 52 boys turned up.

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APIA'S Peter Stone is one man who fits the mould of player Rudi Gutendorf is seeking for his national team.

Stone is athletic, mobile and skillful and has explosive acceleration and shooting ability.

These are qualities Gutendorf admires greatly.

It was Stone's dynamic finishing that killed off an unlucky Sydney Olympic in their recent clash.

Stone's spell with Tottenham Hotspur has improved his knowledge of when to exploit his tremendous acceleration and he now poses a big threat to any defence.

Without him APIA's effectiveness, at the moment, is reduced considerably.

While Gutendorf pursues his search for dynamic dedicated professionals he will find it hard to overlook the composed Sydney City playmaker, John Stevenson.

One of the reasons for Sydney City's slow start to the season was Stevenson's return from a close season holiday in Scotland.

He was overweight and it has taken him until now to recapture the stamina needed for his non-top game which is spiced with delicate touches of silky skill.

There are many players in Australia capable of the type of close skills Stevenson parades each week.

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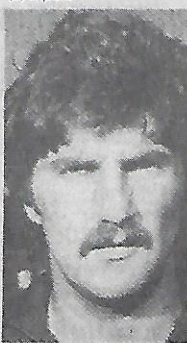
Players like Stone and Stevenson reflect the increasing standard of play in the Phillips league.

This year's standards are certainly better than they were last year, which was also an improvement on the initial year of the league.

The recent game between APIA and Sydney Olympic, played to a magnificent backdrop of a big enthusiastic crowd in a good stadium, Pratten Park, produced Soccer to compare with that seen overseas.

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## Figueroa still tops

ELIAS FIGUEROA, one of Chile's most famous players has, at 32, just signed a new two year contract — for 100,000 dollars — with newly crowned first division champions Palestino.

When he returned to Chile from Brazilian club Palmeiras at the end of the 1975 season, the critics said it was because he was finished, but in his first season back they had to eat their words and name him best player in his position — central defender and sweeper — and it is still that way, because defenders of such quality are hard to find these days.

Figueroa, born near the port city of Valparaiso, in 1947, started to play with Valparaiso Wanderers in league football and was picked for the Chilean junior team

at 17. At 20 he was already a star in the Chilean full international side when Penatol (Uruguay) bought him to play alongside such players as Matosas, Rocha, Abadie and goalkeeper Mazurkiewicz in one of their great teams which won Uruguayan titles, reached the Libertadores Cup final and went on frequent, successful tours all over the world. In 1971 he was transferred to one of Brazil's leading clubs, Internacional de Porto Alegre, because their outstanding player and captain and won the Brazilian national championship with them in 1975.

Even while abroad, Figueroa had been a permanent fixture in the Chilean national team since 1966.

Among the honours he treasures most is that of having been nominated best player of South America three years running (1974-76) by a popular poll.



# PSL STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY							
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	BP	TP
NEWCASTLE KB	3	0	0	8	2	1	2	0	4	2	12:4	0	10
MARCONI	1	1	1	6	6	2	0	1	10	3	16:9	2	9
SYDNEY CITY	1	0	2	5	7	3	0	0	9	2	14:9	1	9
CANBERRA CITY	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	0	6	3	9:7	0	8
West Adelaide	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4:3	0	8
Brisbane City	2	0	1	4	2	1	1	1	5	6	9:8	0	7
Adelaide City	0	1	2	2	5	2	1	0	9	6	11:11	0	6
APIA-Leichhardt	1	0	2	2	4	2	0	1	2	2	5:6	0	6
Heidelberg Utd	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2	4	5:6	0	5
Footscray JUST	1	1	1	5	8	1	0	2	3	5	8:13	0	5
Brisbane Lions	1	0	2	5	5	1	0	2	2	4	7:9	0	4
Sydney Olympic	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	3	1	5	5:7	0	4
St. George	0	0	3	2	11	1	0	2	4	5	6:16	0	2
*South Melbourne	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	3	6	6:9	0	1

\* Three points deducted for using unregistered player. Appeal lodged. BP—bonus points, TP—total points.

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team.

**CROOK (2)**  
(W. Adel)

**POTTER (1)** (Bris.C)    **SUMMERSALES (2)** (Newcastle)    **THOMSON (1)** (Syd C)    **DEGNEY (1)** (Marconi)

**BYRNE (2)**  
(Marconi)

**HENDERSON (1)**  
(Marconi)

**ROONEY (1)**  
(H'berg)

**SHARNE (1)**  
(Marconi)

**EVANS (1)**  
(Sth Melb)

**JANKOVIC (1)**  
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### THIS WEEK'S VOTES

WEST ADELAIDE 1 LIONS 0. Ratings by Meno  
Tovlaidis.

WEST: Crook 8, Bozanic 7, Reynolds 7, McGachey  
6, (McGregor) Kambs 7, Jones 7, Boyle 7, Pillans 7,  
Kosmina 7, Norris 6, Honeyman 6 (Zervas).

LIONS: Lownds 6, Lawrie 7, Niven 7, Spearitt 6,  
(Amos), Bennett 7, Hermiston 8, Hughes 7, Russell 6,  
McGregor 7, Wallace 7 (Ontong), Brennan 7.

NEWCASTLE 2 OLYMPIC 0. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.

NEWCASTLE UNITED: P. Dando 7, P. Willis 7, C.  
Curran 7, R. Drinkwater 8, W. Summerscales 9, M.  
McClelland 7, I. Seddon 8 (Snaddon 86th), B. Cow-  
burn 8, G. Hays 7, J. McBreen 6 (Tredinnick 60th), K.  
Boden 8.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: G. Meier 6, A. Ainslie 7, W.  
Palmer 7, R. Bell 8, K. Wilson 8, M. Cross 7 (Lockett  
60th), P. Raskopoulos 8, A. Jamieson 7, D. Laing 7, D.  
McIntosh 6 (Botham 75th), C. Eaton 6.

APIA 1 HEIDELBERG UTD 0. Ratings by Tony Rac-  
iti.

APIA: Woodhouse 6, Skellern 7, Wilson 6, Rowden  
6, Turnbull 8, Carruthers 6, Richards 6 (Drews 65th),  
Rampanti 8, Butler 7, Reed 7, Stone 6.

HEIDELBERG: Benovic 6, McMillan 6, Provan 7, P.  
Bannon 7, Tansey 7, Rooney 9, Campbell 8, Taylor 8,  
Cole 7, Bozakis 5 (Solemidis 8, half time), Buljevic 8.  
ST GEORGE 0 ADELAIDE CITY 2. Ratings by Alex  
Vasic.

ST GEORGE: Coe 7, Harris 7, Crosse 8, Della Picca  
6, Terry 7 (Morgan), John O'Shea 7, Robert O'Shea 7,  
Katholos 6, Henaman 7 (Matic), Cotton 6, O'Connor  
7.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Dodds 7, Perin 7,  
Muir 8, B. Nyakohus 7, Beir 8, Marwe 7 (Marocchi  
74th), Nordcote 7, Deans 6 (Villani 82), J. Ny-  
kohus 9, Kent 7.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 MARCONI 5. Ratings by Kyle  
Patterson.

FOOTSCRAY: Potter 5, Iloski 5, Ristic 4, Kon-  
daros 7, Lujic 4, Rujevic 6, Picloane 5, Jovanovic 4,  
Palinkas 8, Ollerton 3, Ristovski 4.

MARCONI: Maher 8, Berry 8, Russell 8, Praskalo 8,  
Degney 9, Byrne 9, Henderson 9, Vieri 9, Krmecvic 9,  
Jankovics 9, Sharne 9.

BRISBANE CITY 0 CANBERRA 1. Ratings by  
Bruce Waddell.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8, Perry 8, Potter 9,  
Tokael 7, (Ratcliffe 74th), Wilkinson 7, Geffney 8,  
Pimblett 6, Echeverria 5, Caldwell 6, Coyne 6, (Kelso,  
67th), Low 6.

CANBERRA CITY: Hozowski 7, Moulie 7, Stark 7,  
Brown 9, Milovanovic 7, Hogg 6, Salgado 6, Davies 7,  
Kawaleva 6 (Gruicic 64th), Byrne 7, Fielding 5 (Reis,  
74th).

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 SYDNEY CITY 2. Ratings  
by Laurie Schwab:

STH MELB: Hansen 6 — Kyriakoulas 7, Baxter 9,  
Munro 7, Davidson 7, Christopoulos 5, Wright 5, (re-  
placed Turner 3, 35th min), Kafatidis 5 — Campbell 8,  
Cummings 8, Evans 9.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 6 — Souness 7, S. O'Connor  
8, Thomson 9, Bruce 7 — Stevenson 6 (injured sub.  
Trenter 80th), Campbell 6, Barnes 6 — Watson 8,  
Smith 6, Silva 5 (Harden 73rd).

Leading ratings:

8.0 Crook (WA), Thomson (SC).

7.8 Jankovics (Mar), Potter (BC).

7.7 Raskopoulos (SO), Deans, Muir (AC), Clarke, S.

O'Connor (SC), Rampanti (APIA), Praskalo, G. Byrne

(SC), Palinkas (Foots), Perry (BC).

7.6 Davies (Can), Tokael (BC).

7.5 Meier (SO), Bruce (SC), Summerscales, Hays

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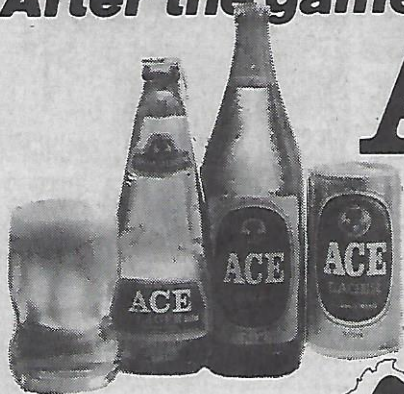
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7.4 Boyle (WA).



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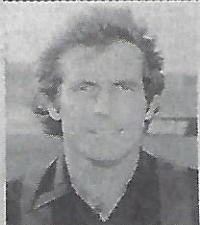


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 4. Smith (Syd C), Picioane (Foots), Low (Brisb C).  
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Ivan Grujicic  
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(West Adelaide)



Branko Bulkevich  
(Heidelberg)

# NEWCASTLE FACES TOUGHEST TEST

Heidelberg United inflicted the first defeat on Marconi when the Sydney giant was runaway league leader last year. Will Heidelberg do the same to Newcastle at Olympic Park on Sunday?

The laws of probability say that after three weeks without scoring a single goal, Heidelberg's luck is due to change.

Indeed, it was only bad luck that prevented the Melbourne team from at least drawing with APIA last weekend.

Instead, Branko Bulkevich and Jimmy Rooney saw great shots hit the woodwork, and goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse produced some nice saves to enable APIA to win 1-0.

Heidelberg has always been a big occasion team. Players in the doldrums for weeks suddenly come alive when there's a bit of glamour and ballyhoo involved.

In Buljevich, Gary Cole and Jim Campbell, Heidelberg has three of the most deadly goalscorers in the league, so Newcastle's

Mighty defenders Bill Summercales, Roy Drinkwater and Col Curran will have to be at their best on Sunday.

Heidelberg will also have a psychological advantage, for in the two previous games between the teams, Heidelberg won 1-0 and drew 2-2.

The big match in Sydney is between top four rivals Sydney City and West Adelaide at Wentworth Park.

It should develop into a titanic midfield struggle between the West Adelaide pair of Peter Boyle and Neil McGachey and Sydney City's linkmen. Much will depend on whether John Stevenson recovers in time from the ankle injury inflicted during the match against South Melbourne.

John Keamline will be dangerous on West Adelaide's forward line but he'll find it difficult against the tough and cultured Sydney City defence, led so well by experienced Eddie Thomson.

Sydney City coach Gerry Chaidi has made it clear that he will not stand for another display as lethargic as the one against South Melbourne in the second half last Sunday, so the Slickers will pull up their socks, go all out for victory and probably take both points.

Meanwhile, in Sydney's outer western suburbs, Marconi confronts beleaguered South Melbourne and is in little danger of defeat.

Souths showed more fight against Sydney City but the avenues of attack were limited to Alun Evans and George Campbell dropping back to fetch the ball, and then taking it forward, thus limiting their own chances to threaten the goal.

Marconi, unlike South Melbourne, has a dominant midfield general in Robert Viori and Gary Byrne does a good job in the middle. Peter Shame, Eddie Krncevic and Mark Jankovics provide a deadly three-pronged attack that should stretch the South Melbourne defence to breaking point.

Canberra City, back in the top four after its victory over Brisbane City, aims to stay there by beating APIA at the magnificent Bruce Stadium.

Ivan Grujicic, that prolific goal sneak, scored the winning goal after coming on as a substitute last week and may hold his place against Peter Wilson's men.

It was good to see former George Cross striker Ken Reed score his first goal for APIA last

week, and Rosario Rampanti continues to improve. However, Canberra is in top form. Its spirit is high and it will be motivated by a big home crowd to excel even more.

Dixie Deans hasn't scored for a few weeks, so he's due to hit the target again when Adelaide City meets Sydney Olympic at the Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide on Sunday.

John Nyskohus and Chris Kent are also playing well up front, but there are doubts about the effectiveness of the defence, which has conceded 11 goals so far and which will be put under pressure by Clive Eaton, Derek Laing and the Olympic midfielders.

St George, experiencing probably the worst slump in the club's long and proud history, has its chance to make amends when it meets Footscray U.S.T. at St George Stadium on Sunday.

Roy Cotton showed improvement last week, but there is still an alarming lack of cohesion in the St George team and an absence of punch in attack.

The Brisbane derby between Lions and City will be a hard-fought clash whose outcome is difficult to predict. I'll pick a draw.

— LAURIE SCHWAB



South Melbourne goalkeeper John Hansen takes the ball off Terry Smith's head in the match against Sydney City at Middle Park. Photo by SAM BELEFONTE.

## Woodhouse's side of the story

Goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse is not trying to dictate to APIA and has not "Demanded" a first team place, as has been reported.

His father, Mr Sid Woodhouse, said this yesterday.

"A lot has been said and written about Greg's relationship with APIA and all of it has been from the club's point of view," Mr Woodhouse said. "It's time Greg's side of the story was told."

Mr Woodhouse said trouble started when Greg approached APIA coach Jim Adam, complaining that he was not getting enough specialised goalkeeper training.

Greg was then dropped from a game in Brisbane, Mr Woodhouse said.

"We then had a meeting with Jim Adam, at which we talked over the situation. At no time, however, did Greg demand a first team place. That is something that no player can insist upon."

"Adam said he would talk to the club's goalkeepers' coach about specialist training but we heard no more about it."

"Then we read in 'The Sun' that Greg had been transfer-listed for \$12,000. An official of the club was quoted as saying that they couldn't have a player dictating to the coach."

"At no stage did Greg try to dictate to Jim Adam or anyone else."

"The \$12,000 fee is supposedly the same as the amount APIA paid Western Suburbs for him."

Greg Woodhouse started in an inter-district side before being signed by Western Suburbs after Wests' summer training when he was 15.

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## STH MELB. 1 SYD. CITY 2

Scorers: Sydney City: Smith 22nd, Barnes 26th.  
Sth Melb.: Kalafatis 54th.  
Ground: Middle Park  
Weather: Warm and sunny  
Crowd: About 8000  
Referee: Jack Johnston (Tas) 9.

Cautions: Kalafatis, Kyriakoulas (SM), Barnes (SC).  
South Melbourne's performance justified renewed faith by its disillusioned supporters, but Sydney City will have to go to at least harder if it hopes to win the championship.

Sydney played some exceptional passages of football in the first half when Joe Watson was firing, but slackened off alarmingly after having built up a commanding 2-0 lead.

South's game seemed geared more to frustrating Sydney City than going forward to score goals, meaning that the front-runners had virtually no support from behind.

Neither of the two full-backs, Kiri Kyriakoulas and Alan Davidson (who took the left back spot when Tony Turner was replaced after 35 minutes), overlapped up the flanks.

And the midfielders, preoccupied with marking their opponents, John Stevenson, Murray Barnes and Eric Campbell, managed virtually no attacking play and very little build-up work, apart from Chris Kalafatis's goal.

This left front-runners Alan Evans and George Campbell with no alternative but to drop back and fetch the ball themselves, which they did admirably.

But as a result both players were usually too far from goal to cause any damage. Only Duncan Cummings stayed within shooting range, offering himself for every ball, finding space and making some nice runs, but what hope did he have against Eddie Thomson and Steve O'Connor who both played superbly.

With much attention paid to them, it wasn't surprising that Stevenson, Campbell and Barnes were not seen at their best. However, they still did a lot more damage than the South Melbourne midfielders.

South Melbourne had Danish international John Hansen in goal, in place of Jack Rieley who was transfer-listed (see page one).

Left back Tony Turner, obviously unnerved by the deduction of three competition points from South's totals, had a nightmare against Watson before being replaced. Sammy Wright came on in midfield, sending Alan Davidson to full-back.

Kiri Kyriakoulas played at right back to feed Chris Kalafatis for a midfield role. Coach David Macdonald said before the game Kalafatis would provide the physical power that the midfield had been lacking.

Sydney City fielded an unchanged side, but introduced Lloyd Hardeas as a substitute for Hilton Smith in the second half. Hardeas had been bought from Newcastle KB United in a secret deal mid-week.

Play was extremely tight until the first goal, with no-one given room to play the ball. The exception was Watson who was allowed by Turner to make space on the half line. Twice he collected long crossfield balls from Stevenson and Terry Smith, then ran at the past Turner, who was left floundering.

Evans threatened the goal when he raced onto a loose back-header by Eddie Thomson. Goalkeeper Todd Clarke had to race out of the penalty area to punch the ball away from Evans and concede a free kick.

Watson beat Turner yet again in the 22nd minute and played the ball square into the middle where Terry Smith scored the first goal. Four minutes later it was Smith who left Turner behind before launching a shot which was blocked. The loose ball fell to Murray Barnes, who slammed home the second goal.

Smith threatened danger shortly afterwards, but Hansen made a one-handed save.

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## APIA 1 HEIDELBERG 0

Scorers: Reed 38th min.  
Ground: Wentworth Park.  
Crowd: 4627.

Heidelberg United is reported to be extremely interested in signing Victorian State players John Yzendoorn and Jamie Paton of Slavia.

Yzendoorn is wanted for a centre back position. Until now, Pat Bannon and Jim O'Reilly have been vying for that position.

Paton, top scorer in the State League last year, is wanted as a third striker to play alongside Gary Cole and Branko Buljevic.

Heidelberg was dead unlucky not to at least draw with APIA.

Both Buljevic and Jimmy Rooney hit the woodwork with good shots and Rooney, playing against his former club, was the best man afield.

APIA's young Soccerco goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse, transfer listed at \$12,000 during the week, was surprisingly chosen to play.

Coach Jim Adam said after the match that he played a hunch in bringing Woodhouse back in place of the experienced Dave McGuire.

"I thought he had reached the stage when he was in the mood to show the world what he could do," Adam said.

Richback Rod Skellern and centreback Peter Wilson often came to APIA's rescue as well.

Three times Skellern cleared off the line. Wilson did so once, and he was constantly in the thick of it as he headed the high balls away from danger.

Adam had to acknowledge that the gods were firmly in APIA's camp for the second match running.

Heidelberg returned to Melbourne wondering what they must do to win — or at least share game points.

In the 28th minute, Buljevic's screamer hit the bar, and Rooney hit the woodwork with three minutes remaining.

APIA's striker Ken Reed netted the winning goal from an acutely angled shot in the 35th minute.

Torrey Butler started the move inside his own half.

Rosario Rampanti next gave a hand and fortunately for the Sydney team, Reed was not to score after Peter Stone failed to control Rampanti's through ball.

Eric Carruthers hit the woodwork for APIA in the early stages, but the tally of corners emphasises Heidelberg's hold on the game: 18-2.

APIA equalled Heidelberg in creating good scoring chances, but Stone failed to net three times.

In the 48th minute, he called for the ball following Butler's glorious left wing burst but failed to connect with a perfect cross at the far post.

As it was, they had to battle against the Heidelberg tide for another 42 minutes before they could regard two points as secure.

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Jimmy Rooney

## Newcastle 2 Olympic 0

Scorers: Hays 58th, Cowburn 81st.  
Ground: International Sports Centre.  
Weather: Fine.  
Cautions: None.  
Crowd: 18,367 (New PSL record).  
Referee: Richard Lorenz 9.

In front of a crowd of 18,367, a new Phillips Soccer League record, Newcastle KB United retained the lead of the competition by defeating Sydney Olympic 2-0 in a hard fought game.

The size of the crowd sent the statisticians seething through the record books, and it was discovered that it was the second biggest soccer attendance in the Newcastle area.

The biggest crowd was recorded in 1955 when 18,517 spectators crammed the Newcastle Sports Ground to see Australia play the touring Austrian Rapids.

In a match that probably did not reach great technical heights, mainly due to the no nonsense approach adopted by both sides, Newcastle managed to secure the two points by making better use of their opportunities.

The local team spurred on by the vocal partisan crowd, started off in sparkling fashion which had the Olympic defence in trouble on two occasions. However, Graham Hays could not turn the chances into goals.

Olympic composed themselves quickly and in the 14th minute almost opened the scoring.

Bill Palmer sent Derek Laing away on the right wing. His curving cross was palmed down into the path of Dave McIntosh by Phil Dando who managed to recover and smother the shot from the tall Olympic defender-cum-striker.

From then on it became quite evident that the respective defences were well on top of the opposing forward lines, but chances were still created by both sides.

In the 35th minute, from a corner by Alex Jamieson Palmer hit a fierce drive through the crowded penalty area. It was brilliantly cleared by the keeper, Steve Hosiowski. Newcastle closed the first half in the same fashion that they opened it, with two chances.

Ken Boden in the 44th minute beat his opponent and set up Graham Hays, whose shot was deflected for a corner.

From the ensuing corner, the ball was headed to the far post to find an unmarked Malcolm McClelland and his shot into the side netting signalled the end of an entertaining first half.

The second half saw Sydney Olympic still searching for that elusive goal, but all their efforts were invariably coming to an abrupt end by some timely intervention by an impenetrable Newcastle's defence.

It was the local team that managed to break the deadlock in the 58th minute, when Graham Hays was brilliantly put into space by Ian Seddon. The nippy winger made ground, then completely deceived Gary Meier with a low, rasping drive inside the near post from an acute angle.

From then on it was no stopping Newcastle KB United, with the defence taking command of a sterile Olympic forward line, which had very little change from Bill Summerscales and Roy Drinkwater.

After going close on a couple of occasions, Newcastle made the score 2-0 in the 81st minute and put the issue beyond doubt.

Ken Boden who is playing at his sparkling best, beat two men on the left then laid on a chance for Bret Cowburn who had no difficulty putting it away to score his first PSL goal.

Olympic continued to fight and went close to scoring when a great 25 metre drive by Peter Raskopoulos hit the upright and rebounded into safety. But things were not running for Olympic on the day.

A disappointed Joe Marston praised Allan Vest and his team after the game for their straight up and down football, with no frills and fancy stuff, which is what has kept the Newcastle team unbeaten and on the pinnacle of the Phillips League ladder.

## BRIS. CITY 0 CANBERRA 1

Scorers: Grujicic 82nd.  
Ground: Perry Park, Brisbane.  
Crowd: 1500.  
Weather: Sunny after showers.  
Cautions: Low (BC).  
Referee: Jim Reeves 7.

Brisbane City produced easily their worst performance of the season when they again bowed to their nemesis in the Phillips League, Canberra City, losing 1-0 at Perry Park.

Brisbane forfeited their unbeaten home record which was their fourth in five meetings with Canberra.

The match never reached great heights, and looked headed for a predictable scoreless draw. The score, Brisbane's backline, with George Potter and Steve Perry playing immaculately, appeared certain to repel all Canberra's infrequent raids.

But the match followed a too familiar pattern when Canberra's invaluable goalpoacher Ivan Grujicic, a second half substitute, curved a free kick through the wall which eluded Kim Wishart with only eight minutes left.

It was a cruel blow for the consistent Potter, who was forced to foul Canberra's other sub, Phil Reis, just outside the box.

Although Brisbane made most of the opening in the first half, they had no one to finish things off. John Coyne played up front in place of the demoted Barry Kelso, but he has proved many times before that he is much greater value as a midfielder.

And Coyne must have been extremely disappointed to be replaced in the second half as he was by no means the greatest looper in Brisbane side.

Brisbane went within a whisker of scoring in the 13th minute when Coyne dummied a Kevin Caldwell cross, and Kevin Low hit, but the ball was saved. Steve Hosiowski deflected the shot inches wide on the upright.

Brisbane made many more advances into the Canberra penalty area, but again the man to provide the finishing touch was absent. On at least three occasions big John Brown saved the day with timely interceptions and good old fashioned clearances.

Phil Reis at right back was often a free man in defence, but when Eddie Kraviec played the ball into the Canberra goal, Reis was caught out of position and often beaten in one-on-one situations.

John Kondorakis battled well at sweeper, despite being exposed and constantly left facing two Marconi strikers at a time.

In midfield, Joe Piccione gave his critics wood for the fire by being caught in possession too often. Joe has brilliant ball skills, but loathes to release the ball early to team mates.

Palinkas was Footscray's best player. His wing was the target of an avenue of attack, as Joe tolled with little support. Even when the service he was getting deteriorated, he still put in effort, a quality lacking in several other Footscray players.

Peter Olerton had a lazy, unproductive game. He didn't pressure the Marconi defenders when Footscray lost possession, and when the team went to attack, Olerton was glued in the centre, and made little attempt to lose his marker John Russell or open up on the flanks.

Marconi was flawless. The defence was tight and rarely wasted the ball, the midfield dominated and the attack explosive and deadly.

For the record, here's how the goals were scored.

1-0 Henderson lays a simple ball for Byrne, who takes it down the line and crosses for Janikovics to head it into the net.

2-0 Ristic makes a mistake and Kraviec robs him of the ball. A quick through pass finds Janikovics, who powers the ball into the net.

3-0 Veri hits a curling corner, and Kondorakis heads clear. However, Henderson is on hand and fires a first time shot past Potter.

4-0 A near post corner by Byrne is deftly headed by Shame, and the flick beats Potter.

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Scorers: Janikovics 15th, 30th, Henderson 41st, Shame 45th, 67th.  
Ground: Olympic Park, Melbourne.  
Crowd: 5200.  
Weather: fine.  
Cautions: Byrne (M).  
Referee: Chris Cambridge 8.

JUST with pure class to collect its second goalscoring bonus point this season, leaving the Melbourne team facing an uphill task in short, nothing went right for Footscray, while Marconi could do no wrong. But to discount Marconi's victory as luck would be unfair. If the Sydney team can maintain its form, the Phillips League championship which has been so elusive to the club could well become Marconi's property.

Footscray suffered a total breakdown and left the field a totally demoralised bunch of players.

The defence forgot basics. No defender made an attempt to mark closely his direct opponent or at least restrict his space. Secondly, there was little or no covering, meaning Marconi often had only one man to pass on the route to goal.

Edoardo Lujic did his reputation considerable harm with an undisciplined display. Playing as a full back against the fast Peter Shame is no easy task, but Lujic made little effort to mark Shame.

Shame rounded Lujic twice in the first six minutes, and after that Lujic seemed not to care. Shame was always in space on the right flank, with Lujic reduced to speed.

Andrija Ristic is not used to playing in the stopper role, but injury to defender Pradoslav Jovic made necessary this move. Ristic was a dismal failure as he gave Mark Janikovics the freedom of the park.

Zoran Ilioski at right back was often a free man in defence, but when Eddie Kraviec played the ball into the Canberra goal, Reis was caught out of position and often beaten in one-on-one situations.

John Kondorakis battled well at sweeper, despite being exposed and constantly left facing two Marconi strikers at a time.

In midfield, Joe Piccione gave his critics wood for the fire by being caught in possession too often. Joe has brilliant ball skills, but loathes to release the ball early to team mates.

Palinkas was Footscray's best player. His wing was the target of an avenue of attack, as Joe tolled with little support. Even when the service he was getting deteriorated, he still put in effort, a quality lacking in several other Footscray players.

Peter Olerton had a lazy, unproductive game. He didn't pressure the Marconi defenders when Footscray lost possession, and when the team went to attack, Olerton was glued in the centre, and made little attempt to lose his marker John Russell or open up on the flanks.

Marconi was flawless. The defence was tight and rarely wasted the ball, the midfield dominated and the attack explosive and deadly.

For the record, here's how the goals were scored.

1-0 Henderson lays a simple ball for Byrne, who takes it down the line and crosses for Janikovics to head it into the net.

2-0 Ristic makes a mistake and Kraviec robs him of the ball. A quick through pass finds Janikovics, who powers the ball into the net.

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## WESTAD 1 LIONS 0

Scorers: Pillans 49th minute.  
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.  
Crowd: 5,620.  
Weather: Warm.  
Cautions: Eddie Speeritt (L).  
Referee: B. Harwood (WA).  
Being a West Adelaide supporter these days can be an unenvying experience.

For the third time this season, Wests scrambled to a 1-0 victory — this time the victims being Brisbane Lions.

But there was nothing vintage about the performance.

Wests were most unimpressive if it were not for goalkeeper Martin Crook and some extremely efficient defensive work, the league champions wouldn't be only two points from leaders Newcastle.

Once again Wests' attack did not function despite the presence of international John Kosmina.

But Kosmina, who had his hands full with Col Bennett and Jim Hermiston, is going to be a very good asset in a few weeks.

He sprayed some lovely passes around the ground and his first demonstration is the equal of Dixie Deans.

As Rudi Gutendorf, who was at the match said:

"He will be a very good player when he settles down."

"He is still trying to adapt to Wests style and is experiencing the same problems Kevin Keegan had when he moved to Hamburg."

Gutendorf also confirmed that defender Vic Bosanic and goalkeeper Martin Crook would make his first Australian squad.

Wests was also impressed with Lion's striker Tony Brennan, whose pace and skill worried Wests.

Indeed Brennan looked certain to open the scoring in the 15th minute when he gave Wests the slip just inside the penalty area, but his close range shot was brilliantly stopped by Crook.

Two minutes later Wests almost scored after a clever cross by Neil McGachey.

The Wests skipper played the ball back to Bosanic, who stormed in and thrashed an unstoppable 25 metre shot past the post.

But that was the end of Wests' creativity in the first half.

Lions did most of the attacking in that opening half, but their inability to finish off their moves cost them at least a point.

McGachey and Graham Honnyman, who have been giving coach Tom Ford problems this season, were again well below form and it was no surprise to see Alex Zervas replace Honnyman at half time.

Later Ian McGreor took over from McGachey.

Zervas had a hand in the only goal of the match when he found Dave Pillans lurking on the far post. He made no mistake with a well-placed header.

Wests appeared as if they would get on top of Lions, but they deteriorated as the match progressed.

Lions substituted Paul Ontong almost snatched an equaliser in the 30th minute, but his close range shot was blocked by Con Kamnitsis.

And six minutes later he struck a powerful shot wide of the upright with Crook at full stretch.

McGreor should have scored late in the match after Kosmina sent a pin point cross to the far post, but he blasted the ball over the bar.

Wests travel to Sydney next weekend for their match with rivals Sydney City.

It is a match which could well decide Wests hopes of retaining the title.

But with Wests, having scored only one away goal this season in three matches, Sydney City must be favored to take the points.

O'Connor flew down the left wing in the 74th minute only to have his leg pulled under him by Bugsy Nyakhusu to earn City its second yellow card for the game.

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# YZENDOORN: IS IT NOW OR NEVER?

By KYLE PATTERSON

**Prahran Slavia's brilliant defender John Yzendoorn is in danger of missing an express train to stardom.**

*The unfortunate aspect for the 23 year old Englishman is that there's very little he can do about it.*

The time is ripe for Yzendoorn and his Slavia team mate **Jamie Paton**, who is in exactly the same situation, to make the most of their opportunities and cement their futures in the Australian soccer scene.

But both players could find their careers falling short of expectations if they miss that train.

Consider Yzendoorn's situation. He is in form at present, and received high praise for his performances in the Ampol and Dockerty Cup games which preceded the Victorian State League championship.

Secondly, his reputation was boosted with a classy display against Polish touring team Wisla Krakow in a game for Victoria, and has grown with subsequent games for the State team.

Thirdly, national coach **Rudi Gutendorf** has said Yzendoorn will almost certainly be included in his Australian squad.

The factor working against Yzendoorn and Paton is that they play in the State League. Without regular exposure in the Philips League, the two Slavia men will be playing a poorer standard of soccer than other players in the running for the national team. Yzendoorn may be included in Rudi's original squad, but in the long run, not playing in the national league could be a big hindrance.

The train to stardom would be a transfer to a Philips League club. But it's unlikely either Paton or Yzendoorn will be able to get such a move until the end of this

season. By then they could be out of the limelight, and the train would be long gone.

Paton and Yzendoorn have both have had transfer requests refused by Slavia. The Prahran club isn't obligated to grant the players' requests because both are under contract. Who can blame Slavia for its action? No club likes to lose its best players.

Yzendoorn and Paton have contracts which run until December 1979.

"A lot of people make Slavia out to be a bad club," said John, "but they've been pretty good to me. I haven't got anything against the club, and want to leave only to improve myself. The only way to do that is to play in the Philips League."

"Jamie has said he wants to play with Heidelberg, or at least join a Melbourne PSL club. I'd be prepared to move interstate if it meant playing in the national league, but obviously staying in Melbourne would suit me better."

The similarities between Paton and Yzendoorn are great. Besides both playing for Slavia and Victoria, they are both in their second year in Australia, both are single and both have a great respect for Victorian Director of Coaching **Len McKendry**.

Paton says he owes his success to McKendry, and Yzendoorn doesn't differ from that line.

"Len has improved me 100% as a player," said John. "He's the best coach I've ever had."

"I first worked under Len when he took the Slavia players for a preliminary coaching badge course. Even though that was based around coaching methods, I was still able to take out things that related to my game."

Yzendoorn received the full measure of McKendry's experience at Victorian State team sessions.

"Len showed me small things about my game which I had never previously thought about," said Yzendoorn. "After working under Len for a while, I realised I'd never really been coached properly before working with him."

"Many people believe sweeper, the position I play, is an easy one. But if you are going to do the job correctly, it's very hard."

"Len pointed out some of the things I must do as a sweeper in a team. One was making sure the midfielders were brought back into the right places to cover. Another was to make sure the full backs were always given support, to make sure our defence had two on one on the touchline. Many goals result from crosses, so full backs must be given good cover."

"There were a few other things Len showed me. For instance, a player should always look up before receiving the ball, rather than receive the ball and then look."

"And when I pass the ball to a full back, I was instructed not to leave him on his own."

Since McKendry took the Slavia players for their preliminary coaching badge, Yzendoorn has done two more coaching courses with Len. John now has his senior badge.

"It's funny really," said John, "because when I was playing in England I never thought about coaching or taking courses. But now I believe it's essential."

John Yzendoorn was born in Leeds on September 17, 1955.

He played his early soccer in Lincoln, and represented Lincoln Schoolboys at under 15 level.

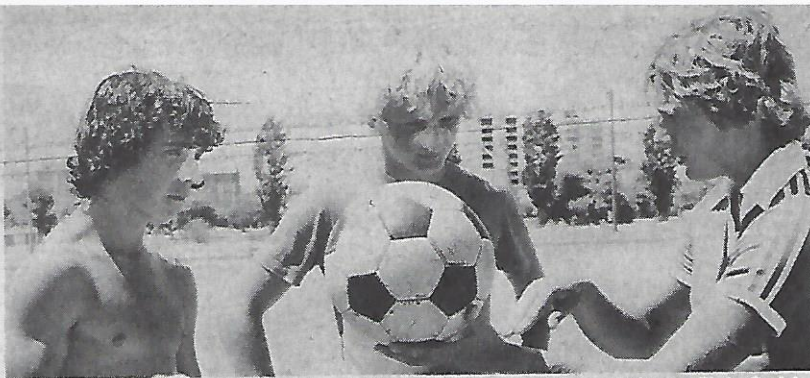
In 1972 he was spotted by **Bob Selby**, who had links with Preston North End, playing for Newton Boys' Club.

Selby, whose son Colin played for Ringwood City in 1978, before transferring to Adelaide, was a friend of **Peter Doherty**, who in turn knew **Alan Ball** senior, then the manager of Preston.

Through this link, John was signed as an apprentice with Preston as a 16 year old. For Yzendoorn, this fulfilled a childhood dream.

"I had my heart set on joining a league club," he said. "Since I was seven that was my ambition."

Yzendoorn had a good start with Preston. In 1972 he



**John Yzendoorn (right) is pictured coaching Victorian under 15 team players Chris Gerick (centre) and Robby McLachlan. Yzendoorn has a senior coaching certificate in the Australian coaching scheme.**

travelled to Holland for a youth tournament, which Preston won.

"It was the first time I had played football abroad," he said. "It was good experience, especially when top clubs Glasgow Rangers, Leeds Utd, FC Bruges and Go Ahead Eagles sent their youth teams along."

During his apprenticeship, John played in the youth and reserve teams at Preston. He mainly played in midfield, but was used also at full back and sweeper.

The legendary **Bobby Charlton** took over as manager of Preston in 1973. Unfortunately, Preston was relegated from the Second Division during his first season.

It was during Charlton's reign that Yzendoorn was signed as a professional, which was a big relief to him at the time.

"Unless an apprentice is excellent," he said, "it's not definite the club will take him on as pro. I was nervous about getting signed, because Preston had a big playing staff at the time."

John was 18 when he signed as a professional, and made his debut in the first team the same year.

He played as a substitute against Colchester at Preston, and had his one and only full game against Bradford at Bradford.

Despite Bobby Charlton's magical career as a player, John discovered him to be unsuited to coaching.

"He found it hard to communicate with the players," said John. "There was no doubt he had incredible ability, but he couldn't teach others."

Yzendoorn had only one season as a professional before Preston slashed its playing staff.

There were 25 full time players," said John, "and 10 or 12 were released in the summer of 1974. It was an economic decision by the club."

**Stuart Baxter**, the South Melbourne centre back, was at Preston during John's three-year stay, and the two players are still good friends.

After being dropped by Preston, John eagerly looked for another league club. He had trials with Nottingham Forest, Mansfield and Lincoln without success, and so joined Lancaster in the Northern Premier League.

"Once a player is put out of league football, it's very hard to get back in," laments John.

Morecombe was Yzendoorn's next club, but he wasn't happy with the obscurity of non-league football. He made plans to leave England.

"I made up my mind to try somewhere else," he said. "I thought of America, but then saw an advertisement in the Sunday People newspaper asking for players interested in going to Australia."

The person who placed that advert, was **Jim Cook**, who has brought to Australia dozens of players since the 1950s.

Yzendoorn arrived in Australia in April last year. His plane landed at five o'clock one Friday morning. The next day he played in a practice match for Slavia against Sunshine!

Yzendoorn was named on the bench for Slavia's first championship match against Juventus at the Showgrounds. Fortunately for him, sweeper **Jim Symington** was a last minute omission from the team because of a transfer request, and John played the game.

As the season progressed, Slavia realised that in Paton and Yzendoorn it had two of



**Yzendoorn takes the ball away in front of a Wisla Krakow opponent during his debut for Victoria earlier this season. The Slavia defender earned high praise for his performance against the touring Polish team.**

the best players in the league. This was confirmed at the end of the year when Paton won \$1,000 for being the Courage top goalscorer in the State League, and Yzendoorn won the Soccer Action - Riversdale Travel State League player of the year award, a trip for two to Surfers Paradise.

Yzendoorn has gained considerable success in Australia, but now is pondering his future here.

"I want to stay in Australia," he said, "but I'm not sure what will happen at the end of this season. I'm definitely going to return to England for a holiday, and hope-

fully return for the 1980 Australian season. But a lot will depend on Slavia's attitude when my contract expires."

Hopefully, both Yzendoorn and Paton will be able to remain in Australia. Both players are a credit to the game.



**Bobby Charlton**

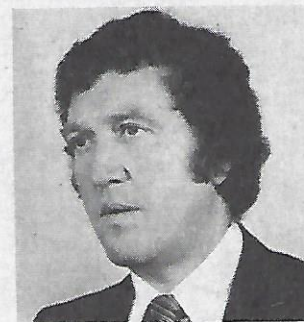


**South Melbourne's Stuart Baxter (right) tackles Dundee's Ford in a game for Victoria.**

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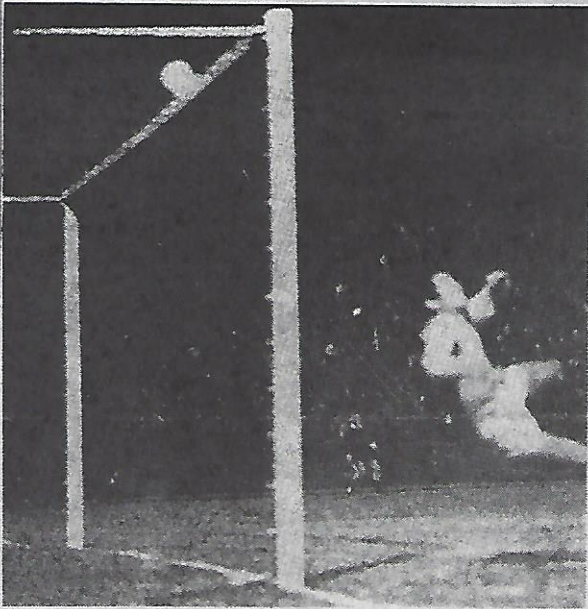
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The great APIA team of the mid-sixties, which formed the basis of the Socceroo squad. Standing from left: J. Provera (manager), George Nuttall, Pat Hughes, Ernie Campbell, Graham McKinnon, Phil Bottalico, Brian Taylor, Cliff van Blerk, John Watkiss, Stan Ackerley, M. Masey (coach). Front: F. Viano, Ricardo Campana, Archie Blue, Bill Kerklaan. The following played for Australia: Nuttall, Hughes, Campbell, McKinnon, van Blerk, Watkiss, Ackerley, Campana, Blue and Johnny Giacometti who is missing from the photo.

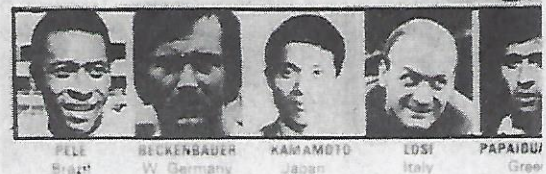
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This is what Australians saw on television in 1974 as the Socceroos argued with the referee who was sending Ray Richards off the field in the World Cup match against Chile in West Berlin. The players, from left, are: Peter Ollerton, Manfred Schaefer (rear), Peter Wilson, Branko Buljevic, Richards (rear) and Doug Utjesenovic.

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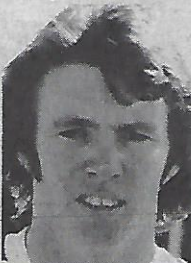


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Australia's 1969 World Cup team, standing from left: Ray Baartz, John Watkiss, Manfred Schaefer, Adrian Alston, Alan Marnoch, Stan Ackerley. Front: Billy Vojtek, Danny Walsh, Johnny Warren, Attila Abonyi, Ron Corry.





Joe Farrugia (Melita) Alan Fisher (Toongabbie)

Monaro 2 (Valeri 2) Bankstown 1 (Tansley) at Queenbeyan. Crowd: 1156.

Avala 1 (Patterson) Manly 0 at Ireland Bridge. Crowd: 960.

Yugal 5 (Trivini 3, Rodas, Morsello) Granville 0 at Concord. Crowd: 845.

Ku-Ring-Gal 1 (Farrugia) Auburn 1 (Leak) at Parklands. Crowd: 595.

Melita 1 (J. Farrugia) Sutherland 1 (Begg) at Garside Park. Crowd: 2850.

Croatia 2 (Abonyi, Kovacic) Arncliffe Scots 1 (Goose) at Bankstown. Crowd: 3207.

Toongabbie 2 (Fisher, Izett) Marrickville Olympic 0 at Arlington. Crowd: 702.

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# EAGLES HOD THE LEADERS, YUGAL SCORES FIRST WIN

## NSW State League

Competition leaders Sutherland were lucky to get a point in their game against Melita at Garside Park.

The teams drew 1-1 in a fast and entertaining game of football. Melita was right on top in the first half and deserved to lead at the break.

Joe Farrugia, who had an outstanding game on the wing, gave Melita the lead in the 24th minute when he scored with an angled shot from 15 metres.

Twice in the first half Sutherland defender **Mitch Hesford** and **Peter Wykes** cleared the ball off the line with their goalkeeper beaten.

After the interval, Melita slowed down, allowing Sutherland to come forward with several attacking moves.

**Peter Wykes** raced through on the wing, passing the ball to **Peter Begg** in the middle who scored an easy equaliser from 15 metres out.

State league premiers Croatia slotted home two first half goals to beat Arncliffe Scots 2-1 before a 3,000 plus crowd at the Soccer Centre.

Croatia were in complete charge of the first half and with more luck could have added two more goals.

Toongabbie rocked the home side with a goal after 30 minutes when a well-flighted free kick from **Dave Harding** was nodded home by **Alan Fisher**.

Fisher then fought a lone battle with the Marrickville defence as Toongabbie's solitary striker for the remainder of the game.

Territorially, Marrickville had almost all of the play. However, their desire to walk the ball into the net and a slow build-up allowed the Toongabbie defence to snuff out any danger.

The Toongabbie goalkeeper was not called on to make a difficult save, despite the pressure from Marrickville.

In the first half, Marrickville poured down the left side, mainly through the efforts of **Alan Sheldrick** who was allowed freedom to overlap at will.

All his efforts were to no avail once the ball was in front of goal, as his strikers lacked mobility and shooting power.

The Toongabbie defence soaked up almost continual pressure in the second half but in one of their few attacks secured the second and decisive goal.

**Steve Pollard** was brought down in the penalty area in the 67th minute and **Jim Izett** scored from the spot.

Despite their efforts, Marrickville were left pointless and unless they can score goals and move more quickly, they are unlikely to beat many teams in this year's competition.

Toongabbie defended grimly all afternoon before overcoming Arncliffe 2-0 at Arlington Oval.

Yugal notched their first win of the season in thrashing Granville 5-0 at Concord Oval.

The first goal came in the second minute when **David Travini** broke through a hesitant Granville defence to slip the ball past the goalkeeper.

In the 21st minute, Travini received a perfect pass from **Tom Mihailovic** who set up **Patrick Rodas** in the 53rd minute for goal number three and Travini completed his hat-trick in the 6th minute **John Morsello**, on loan from Inter-Monaro and playing his first game for Yugal, scored the fifth in the 73rd minute.

**Enrico Duarte** was outstanding in midfield for Yugal whilst **Travini** played the attacking midfield to perfection, with **Morsello** and **Mihailovic** adding pep to the attack.

Monaro collected its first win of the season with a penalty goal by **Walter Valeri** in the dying stages of their match at Queenbeyan.

Half-time score was 1-1, after goals by Valeri.

The visiting team began with a lot of confidence and made the early running to gain greater control in midfield.

However, Monaro soon began to get into gear and for most of the first half had Bankstown's defence under great pressure.

**Velice Trjancicki** put two easy chances over the bar before a pass from **Tony Falzon** split the defence and Valeri scored from close range.

With only six minutes to half-time, fullback **Aldo Charles** hesitated and **David Tansley** nipped to equalise for Bankstown.

The second half was a much more subdued affair, with Bankstown eager to hang on for a draw.

However, Valeri atoned for two earlier misses when he made a break and was fouled inside the penalty area.

He scored with the spot kick to earn his side a much needed win.

A late penalty goal enabled Avala to run out 1-0 winners.

## MAKEDONIA 2 CROYDON 1

Score: Makodonia - Cullen 25th, Ward 54th; Croydon - Hamilton 79th.

Ground: B. T. Connor Reserve, Preston.

Crowd: 3100.

Weather: fine and sunny.

Referee: Mike Gant 5.

Ratings: PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Kestner 8, Rainey 6.5, Gerthwaite 6, Higham 7, Beech 5.5, Patzovsk 5, Flavell 5, Faulkner 5, Cullen 6.5, McMillan 7, Ward 9. Total: 78.5.

CROYDON CITY: Morton 4 (Edwards 63rd min), Spink 5, McCombe 5, Pongho 7, Hobson 7, Broghan 6.5 (Hamilton 63rd min), Sinclair 5, Smith 5.5, Priestley 6, Lowrey 7, Trent 6.5. Total: 88.5.

Eric Leslie will be rushed back into the Preston Makodonia team after the side's poor performance in midweek.

Leslie has missed Makodonia's past five matches through suspension and despite his lack of match practice, would be a boost to the Preston mid-field.

Only **Jeff Faulkner** pulled his weight in the midfield against Croydon. He ran tirelessly in the oppressive heat, and was a creative and elusive player.

**Luba Petrovski** was totally out of the game. He complained at half time that he was having trouble catching his breath but this doesn't excuse him for his poor display.

**Gordon Flavell**, brought to the club from England as a sweeper, played too defensively. He rarely ventured forward in the midfield, although he wasn't marking a particular opponent.

Flavell was hindered by the heat. He's been in Australia only a month, and is not used to such weather. **Gary Ward** and **John Higham**, two other recently imported players, seemed to cope better with the heat than Flavell.

With only **Faulkner** firing in midfield, Croydon had the upper hand in this department, although the advantage wasn't decisive.

Makodonia dominated possession the game and should have scored many goals instead of only two.

Flavell's inability to function well as a team despite the lack of a penetrating midfield, **Steve Beech**, the skilful Preston left-back, must take credit for his.

His runs from defence into midfield gave Preston width and a constant supply of forward passes. In the first half, Beech sent at least a dozen great passes for **Gary Ward** and **John Higham** to run onto and score. Not Beech supported **Faulkner**, the Makodonia forwards would have been staved off the ball.

Right back **Mike Rainey** began to push up more in the second half, which gave Preston a new avenue of attack. However, Rainey wasn't as effective as Beech on the left, meaning Ward had better service than **Robert Cullen**, who was on the right wing.

Croydon had the better of Makodonia in midfield yet still played badly. There are reasons for this.

When **Roy Hamilton** out of the starting 11, Croydon had **Pat Lowrey** and **Joe Trent** up front. These players were giving the Makodonia forwards a hard time.

**Mike Plunkett**, which normally would be a productive tactic because of the two players ability to do the unexpected.

Trent and Lowrey often dropped back in midfield. This gave Croydon greater numbers in that department and a greater share of possession. However, up front Croydon didn't have a central figure to look for. There was no one playing up on the defensive who could hold the ball and give the midfield a chance to support.

As a result, Croydon pushed the ball around in the middle of the park with a degree of confidence but lacked penetration. **Paul Priestley**, the replacement for Hamilton, is a runner and not a target man.

It was only when Hamilton came on in place of **Dave Broghan** that Croydon was effective in the forward area. During his 27 minutes on the field, Hamilton scored one goal, grazed the bar with another effort and used his body well to set up Trent.

Unfortunately, Trent was the victim of a shy pull by a Makodonia defender and the incident delayed Trent for a split second and allowed goalkeeper **Lou Kestner** to save at the Croydon forward's feet.

The best players were **Ward, Beech, Faulkner** and **Higham** for Preston, and **Alan Pongho, Dave Broghan** and **Lowrey** for Croydon.

Broghan looked capable of being a match-winner for Croydon. He had two good headers early in the game, one of which was brilliantly saved by **Kestner**, and built up well in midfield. However, after suffering a cold northern winter in Scotland, he was out of steam towards the end of the first half.

Ward was the man of the match, scoring one and making one goal. He gave **Jimmy Spink** a bath, and his class will make him a hit this season.

**Reg Morton** had a nightmare game and was replaced by **Mick Edwards** in the 63rd minute. Morton couldn't deal with the high balls and twice early in the game spilled crosses under no pressure. He was at fault for both of Makodonia's goals.

Here are some highlights —

• **Hobson** makes a great clearance after **McMillan** had cut the ball back for **Cullen**, who was facing an open goal.

• **Morton** stays glued to his line as a post cross is headed back by **Ward**. Morton is caught out of position as **Cullen** forces the ball in for Makodonia's first goal.

• **Faulkner** volleys over the bar after **Ward's** dummy has created space in the area.

• **Beech** does well to cut out a dangerous pass from **Lowrey** that was headed for **Priestley**.

• **Steve McCombe** allows the ball away after **McMillan's** cut-back is headed straight for the unmarked **Faulkner**, referee **Mike Gant** turns down appeals for a penalty.

• **Faulkner** robs **McCombe** and speeds past **Hobson**, but is run down by recovering defenders.

• **McMillan** hits a high, hopeful ball into the penalty area, and **Ward** heads towards goal. Morton lets the ball slip through his hands for Makodonia's second goal.

• **McMillan** bursts through and beats **Morton** on the near post. The ball hits the upright and rebounds to him. Faced with an open goal he gets stage fright and hits the upright again. The ball rebounds to the grateful **Morton**.

• **Trent** goes past **Dave Gerthwaite** in the left and sends a cross for **Hamilton** to nip in before **Kestner** can intercept.

• Soon after, Croydon is in the hunt for an equaliser. **Lowrey**, sends **Priestley** away, and he cuts the ball back for **Hamilton**, who is narrowly over the bar with his close-range shot.

Makodonia was by far the superior team, but must turn its advantage into goals. Croydon played badly, yet could've nicked a point with a late goal.

— KYLE PATTERSON.



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Mick Watkins jumps over an Albion opponent

## Mick Watkins returning to Juventus

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Mick Watkins, the Bill Fleming Medal winner of 1977, will return to Australia soon, to further strengthen Juventus' bid for the State League championship.

One of the most exciting forwards in Victoria before he left, Watkins has not settled down in England, which is great news for Juve.

The brilliant goalscorer who represented Victoria against Dundee in 1978, will team up with George Gilen (ex-Alexander) and Bobby McGinness (ex-Sydney City and South Melbourne) to round off an explosive attack.

Watkins return follows the signing of Morris Bonfield for the defensive mid-field role.

Bonfield returned to Juventus in exchange for goalkeeper Mike Kirby who went to Fawkner.

With Carlos Barba to be added when he recovers from injury, Juventus has a squad good enough to fight it out with Macedonia for the championship.

Appropriately, matches between Macedonia and Juventus have provided the most exciting soccer so far this year. Who will forget Juventus 5-5 victory in the Ampol Cup?

Both clubs should win on Sunday at Macedonia against Hakohah at Middle Park, and Juventus against Ajax at Olympic Park.

Juventus lost to Frankston in the first round only because a ball came off referee Chris Bambridge and was dotted home for Frankston's winner.

Tony Boggi's men showed good form in that game, whereas Ajax has failed to maintain the disciplined approach that earned it the Ampol Cup.

However, Ajax will certainly play better than it did against Albion last Saturday. Shinkins, Andy Segl and Steve Carr will be working a lot harder and Ajax will be looking for a big game from its player-coach, Billy Votek.

Who won the Bill Fleming Medal while he was with Juventus in 1975.

John Cain will return after being replaced last week, but may play in attack instead of defence.

With Gary Ward joining George McMillan and Rob Cullen, Macedonia boasts the strongest attack in the State League.

Steve Gadsby and Anton Dosen give Hakohah a powerful defence but I doubt it will be good enough to prevent Macedonia from snatching the points.

Hakohah doesn't have a particularly good attack, which means much of the fine lead-up work of Dave Rigby and Bill Lendane is wasted.

George Cross, to be strengthened by imports, has had it match against Albion switched from Sunday to Saturday.

The match is at Olympic Park, which has been granted to the Cross as its home ground, providing the club plays all its games there on Saturdays.

This should be a close, hard-fought match ending possibly in a draw.

Albion's defence led by Bobby Nisbet, Alex Wark and Tony Gatt, managed to frustrate Croatia's star-studded forward line in the first round, so it should be capable of shackling Ray Mizzi and his men.

With Jim Papera, Brian Thon and Robert Mirak there to help Mizzi, George Cross has a far better attack than Albion, which may therefore concentrate mainly on defence and counter-attack.

Croydon, perhaps featuring Scottish recruit Harry McKinlay from Cowdenham, managed to prevent Jamie Paton from scoring in its first-round match against Slavia in a draw.

If it can control rampaging Paton, Croydon should be able to cope with Croatia's Carl Gilder and Tommy Cumming as well.

The match should draw a healthy crowd to Olympic Park. Many will come to see how the locals measure up against the 1978 State League champions.

A feature of the match will be the duel between 1978 Rothmans Medalist Tommy Cumming and Croydon's teenage left back Gary Hobson, the talented son of former Croydon and Ringwood City coach Norm Hobson.

Sunshine City is taking delight in trying to disprove the claim of its sacked coach, Bill Walsh, that its forwards cannot score goals.

In the Dockery Cup the Shiners scored (against) Melbourne and three against Frankston, and then started the League season with two against Albion.

Sunshine led Frankston three times before losing 3-4 after extra time in their Dockery Cup clash, and hopes for

### GG-AJAX 0 ALTONA 3

Goals: Craw 32nd, Whyte 40th, Taylor 67th.  
Ground: Green Gully Reserve.  
Crowd: About 300.  
Referee: Nick Karlich 6.  
Cautions: Paton (Ajax), Lewis, Taylor (Altona).  
Ratings:

AJAX: Denys 5 — Donaldson 7, Klarin 7, Cain 6 (Klein 6, half time), Patten 7 — McCarthy 6, Votek 6, Smith 5 — Segl 5, Carr 5, Perkins 6 (Thomson 80th).

ALTONA: van der Poel 7 — Lewis 7, Piazza 7, Murray 7, Train 7 — Walters 6, Kelly 5 (Hird 75th), Whyte 7 — Craw 7 (J. Little 75th), Taylor 8, N. Little 7.

Altona's two Scottish recruits, Bill Whyte and Rob Craw gave notice of better things to come by scoring the first two goals against Ajax the Ampol Cup winner.

Both will get even better as they settle into the team.

Whyte showed a talent for getting onto the blind side of defenders — a talent that should have been exploited more by his team mates.

Craw showed good overall skill and can hold the ball under pressure. He played for junior league club Boness and arrived last Thursday morning.

Whyte was having his second game for Altona. He played for Queen's Park, the same club that Slavia's Jamie Paton came from. He also boasts 10 amateur caps for Scotland and played Olympic soccer for Great Britain.

Altona achieved its victory over Ajax because of forwards, Billy Votek, Nat Little and Craw, were willing to work for the ball to chase and to challenge defenders.

When the ball wasn't coming to them, they went out and got it. The same could not be said of the Ajax forwards.

Midfield, Ian McCarthy worked very hard but did little with the ball. Laurie Smith was out of his depth and Billy Votek, marked by Kevin Kelly, got into the play only now and then.

This left full back Peter Donaldson as the only Ajax man who worked the ball forward consistently.

Centre back Mick Klein also managed a few dangerous runs through the middle.

By contrast, Altona had both full backs, Peter Lewis and George Train, plus Whyte and occasionally, George Walters (who ran well off the ball) driving their team into attack.

These men, plus Nat Little and Bob Taylor, provided a whirlwind of activity that was in sharp contrast with the static play of Ajax.

The passage of the match was the replacement of Ajax sweeper John Cain at half time. Cain's mistakes had contributed to the first two Altona goals, but everyone else was making mistakes too.

What's more, he made his two mistakes after having been pulled away to cover other people's mistakes.

Altona's first attempt at goal was by courtesy of Ajax goalkeeper Lou Walters who kicked in straight to Nat Little.

Little brought the ball down with his head and shot towards the open goal, with Denys still out wide. However, the shot missed.

Klarin went on a great run out of defence, dribbling past everyone who got into his way, before laying the ball on for Perkins who couldn't get in an effective shot.

At the other end, George Train fired in a good shot that took a bounce. Denys seemed to have it safely covered, but he fumbled it and it went out for a corner.

Laurie Smith made his way past Peter Lewis and then grabbed round goalkeeper Hans van der Poel for what seemed a certain goal by Keith Murray was there to take the ball away from him.

Altona's first goal came in the 32nd minute. Nat Little rounded Cain on the line and sent the ball back into the middle where Craw jumped and side-footed it into the net.

Alex looked like replying straight away when Perkins dashed away through the middle, leaving him beaten in his wake. However, instead of shooting himself after getting into the box, he spared the ball wide for Carr who shot across goal from on angle.

Then Taylor got a gift ball from Cain at the left side of the penalty area, and crossed to unmarked Whyte who headed home the second goal easily, giving Altona 2-0 half-time lead.

Just after the break Votek played a one-two with Carr and got away into the open on Carr's back-heel return ball but van der Poel dashed out of the penalty area to kick clear.

Perkins latched onto the ball about 12 metres out after a free kick by McCarthy but his first-time shot was blocked by van der Poel's brilliant reflex save.

George Train started the move that led to the third goal. He barged his way through the middle, sending Ajax defenders scurrying to cover. The attack ended with Nat Little taking his time on the right before crossing to the far post where Bob Taylor rose and headed home.

With 10 minutes to go, John Patten, who had taken over from Cain at centre back, pushed up into attack but still Ajax did not make an impression on the Altona defence which was well organised and used the offside trap to advantage.

McCarthy was the only Ajax man to get through the trap when he ran onto a through ball just before the half.

Out in the open, with only van der Poel to beat, McCarthy rolled the ball past the advancing goalkeeper, but the ball was the far post.

Laurie Schwab.

### CROATIA 6 GEO. CROSS 1

Scorers: Croatia — Gilder (4) 12th, 17th, 29th & 52nd; Murphy 20th; Culin 70th. George Cross — Castelli 15th.  
Ground: Olympic Park.  
Crowd: 1000.

Weather: warm and sunny.  
ESSENDON CROATIA: Blasby, Smart, Kokoska, Short, Bliver, Adams, Loncar (Batvinovic), Cummings, Gilder (Frankin), Murphy, Culin.

GEORGE CROSS: Mateson, Rizzo (Sidonace), Hooper, Malt-hendy, Barron, Castelli, Mirak, Wilson (Scicluna), Papera, Mizzi, Thon.

Charlie Rizzo, the former Thomas-ton defender, had a tough initiation to State League soccer last weekend. Rizzo's debut for George Cross put showpieces through the club, but unfortunately not because he was playing well in the 25th minutes.

Rizzo was called into action because of an injury to regular full-back Phil Cutajar. But Rizzo had a nightmare game, allowing Essendon Croatia a striker, Branko Culin, the space to cause havoc.

Culin was in brilliant form, and created several goals for Essendon Croatia. He looked on thunderstruck.

Culin was Croatia's best player along with Carl Gilder, who shot to the top of the goalposts' list with four goals.

Rizzo was out of his depth and was dragged off by coach John Sanchez after 55 ineffectual minutes. He was replaced by Sidonace.

Rizzo's selection didn't please many George fans, and in particular player Frank 'Cinco' Mifsud. Mifsud was named on the bench, but after watching the first 40 minutes, promptly walked to the dressing room and showered.

Several George Cross officials followed Mifsud and asked him to return to the bench. However, Mifsud, who was incensed by the decision to include Rizzo in preference to himself, refused to return. What's more, he has asked for a transfer!

Rizzo is not happy with Mifsud's action and even though he is one of the popular players with fans, it is likely disciplinary action will be taken against him if he returns.

After Culin had helped destroy George Cross defence, Gary Hooper moved to full back to plug the hole. Hooper, playing only his second game with George Cross since transferring from Preston Macedonia, received high praise for his determination.

Croatia blitzed George with 30 minutes of high-powered soccer. Croatia had speed, vigour and flair as George Cross offered little resistance.

Zeljko Loncar was included by Croatia for his first game, and he did well in midfield. Other stars were Ken Murphy and Tommy Cumming.

Billy Wildinson was also out injured for George Cross, which will want to forget this game in a hurry.

The 6-1 drubbing brought to a head a few issues within George Cross. Firstly, the club hasn't a physio despite the calls from one official to find someone to fill this job.

Reserve goalkeeper Gerry Rice left for Sydney for his Easter holidays. A leading club official believes stricter discipline and more professionalism is the only way the club will lift itself to the top of the league.

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### SUNSHINE 0 JUVENTUS 0

Scorers: Gilen 35th C. Lucchesi 58th & 76th McGinness 85th  
Ground: Anderson Road, Sunshine.  
Crowd: 100.

Weather: sunny.  
SUNSHINE CITY: Clarke, Dacey, Lowe, Ellis, Howie, Esposito (Christoudas), R. Nelson, Musael, D. Nelson, Lefing, Paisley.

JUVENTUS: Hawke (Graham half time), Sabidussi, Vaughan, Symington, Terquino, Bonaseni, C. Lucchesi, Smith, Gilen, McGinness, J. Lucchesi (Sabidussi).

A penalty miss by Dave Nelson of Sunshine City sparked off a Juventus onslaught which produced three goals in 27 minutes.

Had Nelson converted the spot kick, Sunshine would have been back on level terms with Juventus, which had hit the front with a goal from George Gilen in the 25th minutes.

Substitute goalkeeper Hugh Graham made a clean save from Nelson's misfired shot, and the morale of the Sunshine players was clearly affected by the miss.

Nelson won the penalty after chasing a loose ball and being tipped by Jim Smington.

Brilliant midfielder, Claude Lucchesi added two quick goals, and Juventus was home with two points in the bag. Just to make sure Bobby McGinness scored a fourth goal five minutes from time.

The game had been fairly even until Nelson's miss. Juventus looked more pressing going forward, driven by Claude Lucchesi, but Sunshine defended on a stretched Juventus on occasions.

Hugh Graham replaced Terry Hawke, who had received a knock on his arm. Hawke had just recovered from a lengthy lay off caused by a rib injury.

McGinness was a constant threat up front, while Steve Ellis, was the only Sunshine player to complete the first 90 minutes.

Ellis was playing his first game for several weeks after a period of illness.

Sunshine coach Terry Walker revealed that his club was going to sign Rostovsky, JST goalkeeper, Levy Orlovski until Peter Clarke expressed interest to sign with the club.

Clarke, on a free transfer from Slavia, had earlier turned down Sunshine's offer, but came back again. He was signed on the Friday afternoon before Sunshine's first game against Albion.

Slavia's first goal came after Brian Monaghan, who earned a place in midfield ahead of Brian Tuff, sent Al-dridge away down the flank.

Aldridge hit over a hard drive, which Whiteside couldn't handle. Paton was on hand to tap the ball home. The Slavia goal machine gets a fair few goals from following up team mates shots.

The second goal came when Paton hassled Steve Gadsby into making an error. Paton won the ball from Gadsby and bricked headlong goalward.

Lee Nagy made a return to the Hakoah team after three weeks' absence through injury.

### SLAVIA 2 HAKOAH 0

Scorers: Paton (2) 15th & 64th.  
Ground: Showgrounds.  
Crowd: 100.

Weather: warm and sunny.  
HAKOAH SLAVIA: McPherson, Thompson, Westley, Yeandorn (Whiteside), Pye, Monaghan, Brindle, Train, Paton, Aldridge, Williams (Hart).

HAKOAH ST. KILDA: Whiteside, Allison (Daperis), Gadsby, Dosen, Baker, Rigby, Jordanou, Blair, Boz-novski (Nagy), Gibson, Lok.

Slavia continued its good form in disposing of Hakoah which provided little opposition.

Hakoah seems to have lost confidence in a lot of areas. Goalscorer Billy Whiteside has had a nightmare start to the season. He made costly blunders in the Ampol Cup semi final against Ajax and in the Dockery Cup second round against Macedonia.

It was a sign of the times for Whiteside when Slavia striker James Paton scored a goal by shooting the ball between the out-of-form goalkeeper's legs!

Hakoah's strong point is the ability to hold possession and build up attacking moves. Lately, the Hakoah players have been a little hesitant, and the sharpness has gone out of their game.

Slavia, on the other hand played with directness and confidence. The forward trio of Jim Williams, Steve Aldridge and Jamie Paton was once again the outstanding feature of the team.

John Yeandorn, and Williams were taken off because they had to play for Victoria against South Australia in Adelaide last Monday.

Both had slight injuries which would benefit from the additional rest.

Hakoah's striker Graham French was unavailable because his wife is expecting a baby, and he was too busy making arrangements to train or play this week.

Slavia's first goal came after Brian Monaghan, who earned a place in midfield ahead of Brian Tuff, sent Al-dridge away down the flank.

Aldridge hit over a hard drive, which Whiteside couldn't handle. Paton was on hand to tap the ball home. The Slavia goal machine gets a fair few goals from following up team mates shots.

The second goal came when Paton hassled Steve Gadsby into making an error. Paton won the ball from Gadsby and bricked headlong goalward.

Lee Nagy made a return to the Hakoah team after three weeks' absence through injury.

### FRANKSTON 4 ALBION 0

Scorers: Swinacoe (3) 2nd, 10th & 40th, Webster 50th  
Ground: McClelland Drive, Frankston.  
Crowd: 200.

Weather: Warm and sunny.  
FRANKSTON CITY: Paterson, V. Bannan, Adams, McChusky, Perrott, Webster, Young, (Campbell), G. Bannan, Swinacoe, Mitten, Coulson (Taylor).

ALBION ROVERS: Johnson, McLeod (Stevens), Work, Nisbet, Blair, Gatt (Mirak), Greenchan, McCormack, McIntyre, Danham, McNeil.

A goal after two minutes from Kevin Swinacoe severely upset Albion Rovers' defensive plan, and allowed Frankston to cruise home.

Frankston's attack was exposed in defence. Albion then sneaked a goal and won the game.

However, Frankston's early goal meant Albion wouldn't be able to use its negative tactics with the same affect. When Swinacoe made it 2-0 in the tenth minute, Albion's ship was fast sinking.

Frankston had an easy victory, helped by Albion's shoddy defensive play.

Swinacoe completed his hat-trick, his first in Australian soccer, in the 40th minute.

The only bright light for Albion was M. Greenchan. He worked hard in the midfield, with little support, and was constantly in the play.

Frankston's recruit from England, former Manchester Utd. utility player Tony Young, showed he will be a valuable asset. Playing only his third game, Young gave the Frankston midfield stability and impressed with his precise distribution.

Keith Webster was also in top form for Frankston. He has been one of Frankston's most consistent players this season.

Webster scored Frankston's fourth and final goal when he burst through in a space created by Noel Mitten's run which took Bobby Nisbet out of the game.

Mitten had several chances to score against his former team, but fluffed many fine opportunities.

Winger Bruce Young arrived from England minus a clearance, which eased Frankston secretary John Smith no end. Smith has more hassles because Paul Martin, who was supposed to be on the same plane as Young, failed to board the plane in England.

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This week's votes in the 'Soccer Action' State League player of the year award are:

AJAX V ALTONA

3 Taylor (AL)  
2 Train (AL)  
1 Donaldson (AJ)  
1 Slavia v HAKOAH  
3 Aldridge (Slavia)  
2 Brindle (Slavia)  
1 Dosen (Hak)

JUVENTUS V SUNSHINE

3 C. Lucchesi (J)  
2 McGinness (J)  
1 Ellis (S)  
FRANKSTON V ALBION

3 Young (F)  
2 Swinacoe (F)  
1 Greenchan (A)  
CROATIA V GEORGE CROSS

1 Hooper (Cross)  
MAKEDONIA V CROYDON

3 Ward (Mak)  
2 Beech (Mak)  
1 Faulkner (Mak)  
Progressive voting

5 Aldridge (Slavia)  
4 Faulkner (Mak)  
3 Nisbet (Albion), Whyte (Altona), Taylor (Altona), Broghan (Croy), Gilder (Ess), Young (Frank), Klarin (Ajax), Symington (Juve), C. Lucchesi (Juve), Ward (Mak).

Leading goalscorers

4 Gilder (Ess)  
3 Swinacoe (Frank)  
2 Taylor (Altona), Webster (Frank), McGinness (Juve), C. Lucchesi (Juve), Paton (Slavia), Ward (Mak).

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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

George Cross v Albion Leyland, Olympic Park.

Sunshine v Frankston, Chaplin Reserve, Sunshine

SUNDAY

Croydon v Croatia, Croydon Park

Hakoah v Macedonia, Middle Park

Juventus v Ajax, Olympic Park







# A bottle of vodka a day!

From  
JIM COOK

Jimmy Greaves, in his book "This One's On Me" tells how he descended to drinking daily one and a half bottles of vodka and up to 14 pints of Guinness in order to cope with his tensions. Greaves has successfully fought the problem and still plays with Barnes in the Southern League.

Greaves scored 357 goals with Chelsea, West Ham and Spurs, he hit 44 goals in 57 internationals for England, he had scored 100 goals at the age of 21 and once got five against Wolves when Billy Wright was centre half.

Argentina has included only 10 members of its World Cup squad in the 23 - man squad to tour Europe in May and June. All players who have moved to Europe since their World Cup win are out. Scotland plays Argentina at Hampden on June 2.

Squad - Ubaldo Fillol, Hector Baley, Jorge Olgin, Juan Barbas, Hugo Villaverde, Juan Simon, Daniel Passarella, Enzo Trossero, Jorge Garcia Victor Ocano, Juan Cabrera, Carlos Fren, Americo Gallego, Miguel Oviedo, Diego Maradona, Daniel Valencia, Rene Houseman, Felix Ortiz, Leopoldo Luque, Norberto Outeiro, Jose Reinaldi, Oscar Ortiz, Hugo Parotti.

Malmo, in the European Cup semi, has an average home gate of 9400. Its groundsmen doubles as understudy goalkeeper, the domestic soccer season in Sweden finishes on November 2 and starts up again only this month and in 15 previous European competitions, Malmo failed to get past the first round on 11 occasions.

Manager Bob Houghton's only claim to fame as a player is that he played in the same Fulham reserve team as Malcolm Macdonald. By coincidence, Macdonald is off to Sweden soon to play with a Second Division side in a bid to get match fit for next season.

Stoke City centre half Dennis Smith has been through the wars in his 11 years of first team football. He has had 200 stitches in his face, five broken legs, broke his nose four times, snapped two toes and a bone in his back.

A ball has recently been introduced in English soccer.

It's white with a broad red band and also incorporates the Football League crest. Idea is to make the ball more clearly visible against all types of background and weather. Four British firms have been licenced to produce the ball and sell it world-wide. It was designed by Stuart Surridge & Co. and was used in this year's League Cup final.

St Etienne's star Dominique Rocheste is for sale. He is rated around 200,000 pounds - a bargain in today's inflated markets - and would like to join a top club in England or West Germany.

Italian sports magazine "Guerin Sportivo" lists Allan Simonsen of Munchengladbach as Europe's most desirable player (Market value followed by Karl-Heinz Rummenigge of Bayern, with Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool in third spot).

Barcelona, which failed to lure Bobby Robson of Ipswich as its new manager, has now turned its attention to Jack Wallace (ex-Rangers and now Leicester City). It's reported that Wallace is being tempted with a three year contract worth 450,000 pounds, which is affordable to Barcelona whose home gates average 82,000.

Transfers just before the March 29 deadline in England: PETER EASTOE O.P.R. to Everton, 280,000 pounds; MICK WALSH Everton to O.P.R., 280,000 pounds; BRIAN KIDD Man City to Everton, 150,000 pounds; LES TIBBOTT Ipswich to Sheffield, 100,000 pounds; TERRY CURRAN S'ton to Sheffield, 100,000 pounds; GEERT MEIJER Ajax to Bristol City, 95,000 pounds; DAVE SYRETT Mansfield to Walsall, 75,000 pounds; MARK McGHEE Newcastle to Aberdeen, 70,000 pounds; BARRY SILKMAN Plymouth to Man City, 65,000 pounds; PERTTI JANTUNEN Eskilstuna to Bristol City, 55,000 pounds; TONY SEALY S'ton to C Palace, 50,000 pounds; TONY FUNNELL S'ton to Gillingham, 50,000 pounds; PADUSZ NOWAK Legia Warsaw to Bolton, 60,000 pounds; TOM CUNNINGHAM O.P.R. to

# Penalty gives Polonia late draw

The Victorian Leagues

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 3 (Greener 15th min, Cambal 65th min) POLONIA MARBYRMONG 2 (Pichner 40th min, Gawil Per, 89th min).

RINGWOOD: Sergeant, Anderson, Deakin, Malcolm, Luyten, Matt, Camby, O'Callaghan, Doornbal, Lintelen (Kupine 53rd min), Greener.

MARBYRMONG: Dziazkowski, Waszla, Aristodemou, Herman (Kotar 1st min), Gawil, Horfinar, Szewda, P. Czanilo, Sawicki, Eposito, Pichner (Lars 70th min).

A last minute penalty converted by Jan Grawert enabled Marbyrmong to snatch a draw against Ringwood at Ringwood on Saturday.

Ringwood were the first to attack

when they were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area, but Leszek Dziazkowski saved well from the free and on the breakaway Ron Horfinar's shot just went wide.

Ringwood hit the front in the 15th minute when Luyten headed a corner straight to Greener who made no mistake from close range, and then a minute later Greener, too fast for Waszla, had only Dziazkowski to beat but his shot went straight to the keeper.

Soon afterwards Greener again beat Waszla for pace when he crossed to Luyten but he headed over the bar.

Marbyrmong then gradually got back into the game and equalised in the 40th

min when Michael Pichner left the Ringwood defence standing with a great run and he beat the advancing Sergeant to put his side back on level terms.

Twenty minutes after half-time the referee ruled that Dziazkowski had taken too many steps. Camby took the resultant free and scored.

Marbyrmong were unlucky not to equalise twice within a minute when Pichner's shot was well punched out by Sergeant and from the resultant corner Gawil's header went over the bar.

Just when all seemed lost for Marbyrmong Richard Sekulski pushed into the penalty area and was about to shoot when he was sandwiched and then pushed by two defenders. Gawil took the spot kick and scored.

COLLINGWOOD CITY 7 MORELAND 0

Inspired by John Nicolaidis, who transferred from Footscray JUST for a reported \$3,500, Collingwood City thrashed Moreland 7-0.

It was a shock result, because Moreland had started the season on a good note by defeating Doveton 2-0 away.

But the speedy Nicolaidis had too much for Moreland, aided by John Banitsoto, tore the Moreland defence to shreds.

Nicolaidis scored two goals. Other scorers were Banitsoto, Spiro Talsos (2), John Limogiannis, and Bill getzios.

The seven-goal margin indicates a one-sided affair, but Collingwood goalkeeper Victor Donly was called on to save a penalty. This further demoralised Moreland.

Collingwood is now confidently talking of promotion to the State League.

COLLINGWOOD: Donly, Papis, Bozikas, Koulakas, Loukas, B. Gatzionis, T. Gatzionis, Banitsoto, Nicolaidis, Talsos (Limogiannis), Pagliuso.

MELBOURNE 0 BOX HILL 1 S. Patterson 78th min.

BOX HILL: Morgan, White, K. Patterson, Corke, Copeland, G. McLeod, injured (Roodhouse), Taylor, Ramos, Valentine injured (Tsakalidis), Cupido, S. Patterson.

Box Hill recorded its first win in the First Division championship when it overcame Melbourne at Middle Park Stadium.

For the Hillmen, it was a victory achieved with determination and effort rather than superior team play. Neither side played with great co-ordination, but Box Hill deserved the two points.

Box Hill had a reshuffled team after injuries last week to Ian McLeod and George Tsakalidis. Replacements were Neil Copeland, playing his first game for Box Hill after signing from Hakoah, and Greg McLeod. Both these players stood out because of the effort they put in.

Melbourne worried Box Hill early with its tactics of playing long balls down the middle. Early on, the experienced Billy Ren caused some problems, but was later mastered by Paul Corke, who had a fine game.

Box Hill looked dangerous when it got the ball wide to wingers Scott Patterson and Mick Valentine. In the 78th minute, these two combined to put the Hillmen in the lead.

Valentine won a ball on the left, and sent over a great far post cross. Patterson had little trouble heading home.

Melbourne came close to scoring, but Copeland blocked the shot to save the day.

Melbourne persisted playing long balls, but found it hard to pass Corke and Kyle Patterson, who won most balls in the air, and played together well in the centre of defence.

Noel Cupido again worked tirelessly, and will be a threat to all First Division defences this season.



Defender Bernie Griffiths of Victorian Industrial League club Tarax is proving that you can't keep a good man down. Griffiths broke his right leg in a league match recently but it hasn't stopped him from keeping on his photography studio in Buckingham Avenue, Springvale. He's pictured with assistant Dianne.

## JOE McHUGH DIES

Long-serving Victorian soccer official Joe McHugh, 65, died this week during a visit to England.

McHugh was a member of the Metropolitan League management committee and was secretary of Waverley City for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and children Tony, Margaret and Joan.

## Keilor at Albion

KEILOR CITY WILL PLAY ITS HOME MATCH AGAINST RINGWOOD CITY AT SELWYN PARK, ALBION THIS WEEK.

The remaining home games will be at Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

## Juventus disco night

The Juventus Young Set is planning a big disco night at the Club Cavour.

Members will be charged \$2, and non-members \$4 for a night of dancing, which includes a smorgasbord supper. Drinks are available. The Club Cavour is in South Melbourne, and the disco will be on Saturday night, May 5.

Anyone interested in joining the Juventus Young Set should contact Recco Di Zia on 92 3567. For a fee of \$5, members get free admission to Juve's home games, discounts at functions at the Club Cavour and discounts at selected stores.



## Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat-Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scores three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

It would help if clubs forwarded a list of their winners in bulk, with one address to which to send the certificates.

We require the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more)
2. His age, address and the team for which he plays (including age group).
3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of the game.

Send the information to "Soccer Action," 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic. and we will forward the diploma free of charge as an incentive to keep scoring those goals.

The boys will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's Hat-Trick Heroes are:

Mark Sady, 9, four goals (Ardeer); David Sands, 10, four goals; Gus Carli, 13, (Bundoora); Gary Talbot, 11, four goals (Doveton); Russell Collier, 9, (Springvale); Craig Leyzer, 9, (Berwick); Con Stefanidis, 11, (West United); Tony Varela, 10, Mark Maric 10, four goals (Northern Utd); Angelos Gourfias 13, (Richmond); David Cervinski, 8, four goals; Dave Louaski, 13, (Bell Park); Wayne Bates, 11, Seven goals; Gavin Paine, 15, (Morwell Falcons); Len Kovacevic, 12, (East Bentleigh).

FIRST DIVISION, Saturday 21st April; Box Hill v Dandenong City, Keilor City v Ringwood City, Springvale City v Moreland, Sunday 22nd April: Ardeer v Collingwood City, Marbyrmong v Melbourne, Doveton v Western Suburbs.

SECOND DIVISION, Saturday 21st April: Footscray v Fitzroy United, Doncaster Rovers v Ferntree Gully, Bell Park v South Melbourne, Richmond v Waverley City, Knox City v Keilor, Port Melbourne v St. Albans.

THIRD DIVISION, Saturday 21st April; Chelsea v Fawkner, Mooroolbark v Yallourn, Park Rangers v Prahran City, Heidelberg v Eltham, Morwell Falcons v Brighton, Broadmeadows v Coburg.

FOURTH DIVISION, Saturday 21st April; Moorabbin City v Keysborough, Ringwood United v Mornington, Corio v Sandringham City, Frankston Pines v Werribee, Monash University v Clayton, Caulfield City v Essendon City.

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION, Saturday, 21st April; Rosebud v Sth Yarra, Nunawading City v Geelong, Greensborough v Williamstown, Uni of Melbourne v Hotham Utd, Hamlyn Rangers v Nth Dandenong, Royal Park v Sunbury.

SECOND DIVISION, Saturday, 21st April; Carlton v Melton, East Brunswick v Sth Oakleigh, Bendigo City v Hawthorn, Border v Karingal, Ballarat v Thomastown, Central Altona v Langwarrin.

THIRD DIVISION Saturday 21st April; Shepparton City v Berwick City, Mordialloc v Bulleen, Moe United v North Geelong, Regent v Hawksburn, Nunawading Utd. v South Dandenong, Rosanna v Boronia.

### DISTRICT LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION Sunday, 22nd April; Yarraville v Gladstone Park, Postal Institute v Moonee Ponds, West Melbourne v Wiletona, Burwood v Clifton Hill, Pascoe Vale v Brunswick City, Hampton v Monbulk.

SECOND DIVISION: Sunday, 22nd April, Sandown v Nth Melbourne, Kensington Utd, v Mitcham, Cheltenham v Yarraville, Diamond Creek v Banksia, Ascot United v East Carlton, Nth Sunshine v Central Brunswick.

THIRD DIVISION 22nd April 1979; Batman United v Cranbourne, Port United v Malvern City, Central City v West Brunswick, Murrumbidgee Utd, v Vermont, Clarinda v Abbotsford, Balacala v Noble Park.

### AMATEUR LEAGUE

22nd April 1979; Bundoora v Balwyn City, Latrobe Uni, v Sunshine Hts, Macleod Utd, v Hosa United, Chadstone (RMIT) v Latrobe City Kooyong Rangers v Mossfield Rangers.

### THIRDS COMPETITION

NORTH-EAST, 22nd April 1979; Coburg v Nunawading City, Doncaster Rovers v Greensborough, Macleod Utd, v Uni. of Melbourne 'B', Latrobe Uni, v Ringwood Utd, 'B' Boronia v Balwyn City.

WEST: 22nd April; Hamlyn Rangers v Footscray, Melton v Broadmeadows City, RAAF Academy v Hotham United Uni, of Melbourne 'A' v Latrobe City, Sunbury Utd, v Mossfield Rangers.

SOUTH 22nd April 1979, St. Kilda H. 'B' v Clayton, Frankston Pines v Chelsea Karingal Utd, v Monash Uni. 'B' Langwarrin v Springvale City, Mornington v Knox City, Keysborough 'B' v North Dandenong.

CENTRAL 22nd April Ferntree Gully v Caulfield City, Keysborough 'A' v Brighton, Monash Uni. 'A' v St. Kilda H. 'A' Richmond v Box Hill, Ringwood Utd. 'A' v Waverley City, South Yarra v Croydon City.

UNDE 19a, Saturday 21st April, Croydon City v Frankston City, Essendon v Juventus Sunday 22nd April St. Kilda Hakoah v Keilor City, George Cross v Rosanna, Altona City v Broadmeadows City.

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## ΕΝ ΟΝΟΜΑΤΙ ΤΟΥ ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΣΜΟΥ

Μ'ένα γόβωμα, μιά γειοσάφια κι ένα φέλιμα... "Ει γουάζ νάς τού νάου γιου Τζάκ...". Η επίσημη "Ελλάς" λαβούρης προκάθισε να οβόσει ένα ένδοξο ποδοσφαιρικό παρελθόν, να γκρεμίζει έναν θρόνο, να τελειώσει ποδοσφαιρικά έναν διεσπνέ τερματοελάνα.

Και όλα αυτά εν δυνάμει του... επαγγελματισμού.

Θα συμφωνήσουμε ότι ο επαγγελματισμός σε πολλές περιπτώσεις βοήθησε το άθλημα. Αλλά για πολλούς εσθίμονες — σε άλλες μελω σε τήν αϊγά του. Σίγουρα όμως έκανε τη ζωή αυτών που τον υπηρετούν πιο άνετη οικονομικά (με εξαίρεση τόν Τζάκ Ρέιλυ) ζητώντας σε αντάλλαγμα προκάθισε και απόδοση έκαστο τοίς έκαστο.

Στήν Αυστραλία ο επαγγελματισμός δεν έχει καθιερωθεί σε όλες τις ομάδες. Αλλά η "Ελλάς" τουλάχιστον, κατά τόν κ. Μακλάρεν, εκκρίνεται και ενεργεί επαγγελματικά. Όταν παίρνουμε μία απόφαση, στο όνομα του επαγγελματισμού, υποτίθεται ότι την παίρνουμε με καλύτερο σκοπό να βοηθήσουμε, σε τελική ανάλυση, το άθλημα, το ποδόσφαιρο.

Υποτίθεται ότι μετά επαγγελματική σκέψη αποβάλλει συνήθως στην πρόοδο του ποδοσφαίρου, στην καλύτερη διαχείρισή του, στην καλύτερη χρησιμοποίησή του, στην καλύτερη αντιμετώπιση των ποδοσφαιριστών και γενικά στην υποστήριξη του από αυτούς που το υπηρετούν.

Ένας ποδοσφαιριστής που εκκρίνεται επαγγελματικά φροντίζει να είναι συνεπής στις υποχρεώσεις του απέναντι στον σύλλογο που τον πληρώνει, με περσέκωση για τήν όποια κενός δεν μπορεί να καταρριφεί τόν Τζάκ Ρέιλυ για το αντίθετο.

Ένας προπονητής που εκκρίνεται επαγγελματικά φροντίζει ούτως ώστε οι απόφασεις του να αποβλέπουν στο συμφέρον της ομάδας, του, όχι μόνον στην άσφαι, αλλά και στην απόδοσή τους.

Η διοίκηση του σωματείου έχει και αυτή υποχρέωση να εκκρίνεται επαγγελματικά. Ελέγχοντας στην κυριολεξία τόν σύλλογο, τοποθετώντας επαγγελματίες στις κότες θέσεις.

Μία επαγγελματική σκεπτόμενη διοίκηση έχει κόνιτο κάτω από τόν έλεγχό της κάθε απόφαση που προκονητή σχετική με τήν διαχείριση του έκαστου θέματος που αφορά έναν παίκτη.

Εν δυνάμει του επαγγελματισμού, λοιπόν, φροντίζουν, ή θα πρέπει να φροντίζουν, οι σύλλογοι να παίρνουν αποφάσεις σωστές και για το συμφέρον του συλλόγου.

Και ερμηνεύοντας στα γεγονότα της περασμένης εβδομάδας βλέπουμε ότι έγιναν τραγικά λάθη στην "Ελλάς" λαβούρης.

Το λάθος αυτό το έκανε, κατά τήν γνώμη μου, ο κ. Μακλάρεν έχοντας, όπως παραδόξως, και τήν υποστήριξη του Δ. Συμβουλίου που άρκεστικη στο να αποδέχεται τις αποφάσεις του όσο λανθασμένες κι "δεν ήταν". Ψευδώς, εν δυνάμει του... επαγγελματισμού.

Επαγγελματικό λάθος του μάνατζερ ήταν ή πρόθεση "ζέρνερ", που οτόζιζε στην σκέψη τούς βαθμούς. "Επαγγελματικός σκεπτόμενος ο κ. Μακλάρεν ούτε κόν παρατήρησε τόν παίκτη, απ'ότι ξέρουμε, διότι τόν είχε στην κατάλογο τών επαγγελματιών.

Επαγγελματικό σκεπτόμενος, όπως ούτως, δέχτηκε τόν χάνσον πλώ στην ομάδα τοποθετώντας τόν μάλιστα στούς επαγγελματίες, τήν στιγμή που ήξερε ότι ο παίκτης τα παρότις κι "έφυγε" και σε αναγνώριση της... "επαγγελματικής" αθέλει ενέργειας τού παίκτη τόν τοποθέτησε άμεσως μετά τήν επιστροφή του κάτω από τόν δοκάρι.

Και φθάνουμε στο "Ζενίθ" της επαγγελματικής σκέψης του προκονητή της ομάδας.

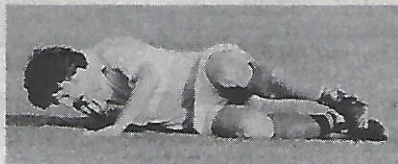
Μόνιτος σκεπτόμενος επαγγελματικά, άγνωστο τόν δώμετς και τόν διατηρεί στον κάθο, μαζί με τις 15.000 δολ., χρησιμοποίησε τόν χάνσον και αποβίβει τόν καλύτερο τερματοελάνα, που είχε στην είσοδό του, με τόν κόν άνδροστο "τρόκο". Τραγικά λάθος, για ένα προκονητή που άπαιτεί από όλους να εκκρίνεται όπως αυτός δηλαδή... επαγγελματικά.

Αντικεινός στα μέσα όλων τών φιλάθλων τα χοντρά από λάθος αποδεικνύουν αληθώς... έρασιτεχνικό τρόπο σκέψης και διαχειρήσεως τών ποδοσφαιριστών του συλλόγου.

Τότε από ότι συνέβη με τήν υπόθεση "Τζάκ Ρέιλυ" δεν έχει σχέση με τόν επαγγελματισμό.



A duel between South Melbourne's Kiri Kyriakouleas (left) and Sydney City's Lloyd Hards at Middle Park last Sunday. Picture by LES O'ROURKE.



Sydney City midfielder John Stevenson goes down with an ankle injury. He had to be replaced.

## STATE TRIALS

Under 16 boys playing with Victorian senior clubs are invited to attend State team trials to be held during the second week of the school holidays. Details are available from Soccer House, 534-4304.

# 'I'm shattered,' says Reilly

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"I am shattered by what has happened," Reilly said. "I have always given Dave MacLaren 100 per cent support at training and I have always been among his best players. "I am disappointed that this could happen in what I still believe to be the best club in Australia. "However, it's no secret that I have long been an embarrassment to MacLaren because he felt that I was a threat to him. "Before the season started, I told him face to face that I thought he was a very good manager, but that he had shortcomings as a coach. "That's what you get for being honest." MacLaren said he did not want to become involved in a personality wrangle. "Jack can make all the noise he wants. I was a goalkeeper and when I was told at his

age that I was finished, I also felt like hitting out. Players better than Reilly and MacLaren have been told the same thing. Reilly fought his way back into South's senior team last year after playing second fiddle to newcomer John Hansen. Reilly then played so well that Hansen got fed up with sitting on the bench and returned to Europe. He came back a few weeks ago after Mr Papasavas had gone through with his threat of not granting Hansen a clearance. Reilly also held his place against competition from Laumets, who has played for Victoria and Australia, but he game Laumets some valuable coaching. In choosing Hansen ahead of Laumets for last Sunday's game against Sydney City, MacLaren said: "Laumets is a young fellow with lots to learn, and I need Hansen's experience against Sydney City."

## Hellas 'on a downer'

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On the loss of competition points for playing Tony Turner before he was properly registered, Mr Papasavas said: "I think we will win the appeal." "At the time the penalty was imposed, I was not aware that Tony Turner had in fact been issued with a registration card by the Victorian Soccer Federation in January. "The VSF is a member body of the ASF, so to my way of thinking, Turner was eligible to play in the PSL. "If there was some problem about his clearance from England the VSF should have informed

us before it issued a player's passport for him." VSF secretary George Wallace said the VSF registration clerk had issued a registration number for Turner inadvertently, thinking Turner was already registered with the PSL. "But the number has no validity in the PSL competition," Mr Wallace said. "To play in the PSL you need a PSL registration number." Mr Wallace added that the VSF did not clear players from overseas. Only the ASF can do that, he said. Mr Papasavas said that loss of the three points was only part of South Melbourne's overall problem.



## ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΓΡΑΦΕΙ Ο ΜΑΝΟΣ ΜΗΛΙΟΣ

ΕΤ' ΑΛΘΕΙΑ σόν έκασον ος φιλάθλοι της ΕΛΛΑΣ δεν έκουσαν γιά τήν έσκη διαπύρυνση τού διεσπνός γκολκίπερ Τζάκ Ρέιλυ. Πιστεύουμε πως ή ενεργεία τών διοικοντιών και τού κ. Μακλάρεν ήταν έσση και μέλιτο το ό όρο μόν γιά τήν κωνόλευση. "Δε έλπίσαμε ότι ή "Ελλάς" δε βρετ τόν σωστό της όδρο, έστω και χωρίς τόν "Σερ" τών γηπέδων γιάτ έδιοπορετικέ προβλέψουμε να κέρτουν κενόλια και μέλιτος διοικοντιών.

ΚΑΙ ΚΑΤΙ έκδοη δ κ. Μακλάρεν δους και όρκους να κόνει όδν μός πελσει ότι δ Τζάκ Ρέιλυ βήκε από τήν ομάδα γιάτ έπληρξεν έλλοι όδο τερματοελάνας.

ΠΕΡΙ ΑΕΚ ή συζήτηση. "Ενδ ή κρόκερος τού ΝΕΤΑ μός βεβαίονει ότι όδν έπληρξε περστικως τουλάχιστον πρς τόν κρόν γιά όδ έλσει ή "Αθηναίη" ομάδα, ό έπλ τόν Τζάκ τού συλλόγου μός πληροφορετ ότι τόν όδρο προχωρετ. Πότον έργατ να πιστέψουμε.

Ο ΣΥΝΑΣΜΟΣ φιλάθλων τού ΝΕΤΑ μέρσας στούς θελητικονόρους όροτα όρωκία τόν όποιο όροδοβ τήν έργασία τους. Έσαν μός έξέδωγη ενεργεία γιά τήν όποια όλόκληρο τόν διοικονητικό Συμβόλιο έζέλει συγχορηγία.

Ο ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ έδωσε 3.750 δολάρια γιά τόν Γιαννέκη Νικολάτση στήν ΤΖΑΕΤ μέλιτος όδν έκπαλειται να κέρει και τόν κωνηό βόνος δν συμμενηέτ τόν ποδόν.

ΣΥΚΑΡΙΕΤΗΜΕΝΟΣ είναι όδν όλλους τούς παίκτες τού δ τεχνικός τού ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ Αθηνών, Μωσής. "Πιστεύω ότος να ήμε καλό" μός έλεε γιά τόν κωνόλο σύλλογο.

ΣΥΝΤΟΜΑ δ ΠΕΑΘΛΙΑ δε έκονησε όδο έκδοη παίκτες από τήν "Ακαδημία". Έτσι τόν συγχορηγία τού Τζάκρον δε γίνε έκτεμχτητο.

ΜΑΕ ΤΟ ΕΙΝΕ δ Χρήστος Παυλίδης της ΑΥΓΗΛΗΣ: "Αότς τς ήμερς δε κέρουμε ένα σπουδαίο τρτο κόνια από ομάδα τού Προφίσιοναλ Αθλα. Ότος ή ΑΥΓΗΛΙΑ δε γίνε μεγάλη ομάδα τως ή καλύτερη στήν περίοχη τού Σπρινγκφιλντ".

ΟΙ ΓΙΟΥΤΟΙ φιλάθλοι Αθηνηρών, όκονονόρος και Τυγέσπουλος, όκονονον κατέστειραν πωόν σόν 297 BAY ST. σόν PORT MELBOURNE και έζέκαίρια τών έοριάν τού Πότα έκουν σκόναλ τιμές όδ όλα τόν ποτ. Τόν τλημνόν τούς είναι: 643206.

ΝΕΑ ΝΙΚΗ σημείωσε ή Β' ομάδα τού ΝΕΤΑ γιά τόν πρωτόλογο της Β' κατηγορίας τού Μετροπόλιταν Αθλα. Αότ ή φορμ γονότιζε τόν Σαίντ "Αλμνός" με 4 - 0. Σκόρερς ό: Σαχινίης 2, Τάλλης και Κονέας. "Όπως μός έλεε δ κρόκερος κατέστη Κωνσλός ή ομάδα τού ότος διακονηταί γιά τήν έγμωσικονητέ της και γιά τόν ότος της.

ΚΑΤΥΠΙ έδωσε στήν διεικτήρι δ ένεκείνητος ρεφeree κ. JOHN ASCHMAN στήν έγωνα ΠΕΑΘΛΙΑ και HET MIPANEOYIK δ όποιος έκέρως κανονίσε γιά τς έλληνηκής ομάδας όρος όρχικε τόν κωνερόμω. "Δε σκεπώετ ότι τρ τόν όγνον και σήν έδωπυα τού ήμυχρόν δ όρχων τού ήμυχρόν έρεβδη να έζέλει όδο πωουκία κωνία. "Η έλληνηκή ομάδα δε κωνεργεί στήν ώρωσπονόδα και ήδη έκανε ένωσση.

ΕΝΑΙ ΑΠΟ τούς καλύτερους παίκτες της Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ δ Τζιμ Πίπκος έπληρ μετογροφή γιά τόν ΕΡΜΗ ή όποια ήταν ή παλαιά τού όροτα. Συγχορηγία γιά τόν παίκτη δ γεν. όρχηόδ της Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ κ. Κωνόλης βέβη μός έλεε: "Έκον ένα θαυμάσιο παιός όδν όριστος ποδοσφαιριστής.

ΟΙ Ιάφρδες τού Ρέισμντ όρωμβονος. "Η ομάδα έκονελεταί από: Έλληνοόπουλα και τόν προκονετ δ Κώστας Πικουλάς.

ΤΑ ΤΖΟΥΝΙΟΡ της Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ στός 21/4 σόν Πόρτ Μελβουρν και όρα 11.30 π.μ. δε ένεμωκώσων γιά τόν κόνελλο τήν ένίσταση ομάδα τού Γουέ-βερλ.

ΚΑΘΕ κωνική βρόδν ος φιλό τού ΝΕΤΑ διοσκεδώνουν σόν NORMANBY HOTEL 139 QUEEN'S ΡDE σόν CLIFTON HILL. "Η έσσοος είναι μόνον 5 δολάρια μετ έπαγιστο.

ΕΝΑΙ ΑΚΟΜΗ μυχός διοσκεδώνεται γιά τόν γιάτ τού πωόν γεν. όρχηόδ της ΕΛΛΑΣ Αθηνών Κωνσλός, Σπύρο δ όποιος έγμωκώετ με έλινωχία στήν έσση τού γκολκίπερ στήν ομάδα τών 14 όρνων τού Τρηνόποπορ.

ΤΟ ΠΡΕΣΥΠΟΡ της ΕΛΛΑΣ είναι ένωκίτε κρόε βρόδν έκός έκονεράς όπός όμ. Ός τιμές είναι πωόν όθνηές γιά όλας τς κότες.

Ο ΓΙΟΥΤΟΣ ΚΑΜΗΛΑΚΗΣ δ ποδοσφαιριστής τού ΠΕΑΘΛΙΑ κόνει τς καλύτερες τιμές στός μυχός και τόν ποτ. Τόν τλημνόν τόν είναι 848 2683.

ΚΑΙ ΓΙΑ ΤΙΣ ΑΥΓΕς ήμερς τού ΠΑΙΧΑ ή στήλη εκκεί, σε όδν όνν φιλάθλοι κόνει τς παρκίτες μας ΚΑΗ ΑΝΑΤΑΞΗ και ΚΑΟ ΠΑΙΧΑ.

ΜΑΝΟΣ ΜΗΛΙΟΣ

Revised Regional Fixture - Saturday April 28: Western v Northern 9 am, Central v Ballarat 10.10 am, Dandenong v Geelong 11.20 am, Peninsula v Western 12.30 pm, Northern v Central 1.40 pm, Geelong v Peninsula 2.50 pm, Ballarat v Dandenong 4 pm.

U/13 Wonga Reserve, Wonga Road, Ringwood, U/14 Dandy Park, Brighton, U/15 Beachie Reserve, Ardroyne Street Sunshine.

Sunday April 29: Dandenong v Northern 9 am, Central v Western 10.10 am, Ballarat v Geelong 11.20 am, Northern v Peninsula 12.30 pm, Western v Dandenong 1.40 pm, Geelong v Central 2.50 pm, Peninsula v Dandenong 4 pm.

U/13 Carlson Reserve, Clayton Rd, Nth. Clayton, U/14 Spring Street, Sandringham, U/15 Green Gully Reserve, Kellor Road, St. Albans.

Saturday May 5: Peninsula v Dandenong 9 am, Geelong v Northern 10.10 am, Ballarat v Western 11.20 am, Dandenong v Central 12.30 pm, Northern v Ballarat 1.40 pm, Central v Peninsula 2.50 pm, Western v Geelong 4 pm. U/13 Sixth Avenue, Burwood, U/14

## Junior regions

Dandy Park, Brighton, U/15 Beachie Reserve, Ardroyne Street, Sunshine. Victorian Under 12 regional games, Saturday April 28 at Bantock Park, Frankston, Ground (1): 10 am Dandenong v Geelong, 12 noon Western v Peninsula 2 pm, Dandenong v Western, Ground (2): 2 pm Northern v Geelong v Central, Peninsula v Northern. Sunday April 29, played at Ballam Park, Frankston Ground (1): 10 am Peninsula v Dandenong, 12 noon Geelong v Northern, 2 pm Western v Northern. (Ground (2): Western v Central, Central v Dandenong, Peninsula v Geelong. Saturday May 5 played at Ballam Park, Frankston (Ground (1): 10 am Dandenong v Northern, 11 am Geelong v Western, (Ground (2) Central v Peninsula.



# Philips League Club Directory

## ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001 (08) 332 5614

**SECRETARY:** G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

**COACH:** R. Rasic

**GROUND:** Olympic Sports Field, Kensington (08) 31 1844.

**COLOURS:** Black & White.



This week's Match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm

## BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

**SECRETARY:** S. Boegheim (07) 377 2891

**COACH:** E. Spearritt.

**GROUND:** Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. (07) 52 5328.

**COLOURS:** All Orange with Blue Stripe.



This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

## BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001  
Club phone: 356 8834

**SECRETARY:** G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

**COACH:** N. Saftich.

**GROUND:** Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

**SPONSOR:**  Montrose Wines & Spirits Pty. Limited  
Retail Cellar Sales, 396 Montague Rd.,  
West End Brisbane. Phone 44 7320.



This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

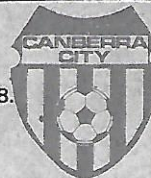
**SECRETARY:** Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

**COACH:** V. Fernandez

**GROUND:** National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

**SPONSOR:**

 **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford



This week's match: v **A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

**SECRETARY:** A. Loustas 419 2588.

**COACH:** J. Margaritis.

**GROUND:** Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb. (03) 42 0642.

**COLOURS:** Black & Gold.

\* GIRLS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD CONTACT THE SECRETARY

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

**SECRETARY:** H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

**COACH:** C. Cirkovic

**GROUND:** Olympic Park, Swan St, Melb (03) 42 0642

**COLOURS:** Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at St George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

**SPONSOR:**



## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

**SECRETARY:** P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

**COACH:** A. Vest

**GROUND:** International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

**SPONSOR:** Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer



This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

**SECRETARY:** L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.

**COACH:** L. Scheinflug.

**GROUND:** Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.



This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

**SECRETARY:** N. Sagiakos, Bus (03) 211 1247

**MANAGER:** D. MacLaren

**GROUND:** Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

**COLOURS:** Blue & White

Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact  
N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.)  
P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).

This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

**GENERAL MANAGER:** L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

**COACH:** J. Gelei.

**GROUND:** St George Stadium, Rockdale

**COLOURS:** White, Red & Green.



This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at St George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

**SECRETARY:** D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

**COACH:** T. Forde.

**GROUND:** Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.



This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.


## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

**SECRETARY:** N. Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

**COACH:** J. Marston.

**GROUND:** Pratten Park, Ashfield.

**SPONSOR:**  **opatra**



This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

## A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 4040.

**SECRETARY:** H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

**COACH:** J. Adam.

**GROUND:** Wentworth Park, Glebe.  
Phone (02) 660 7431.

**COLOURS:** Burgundy & Sky Blue.



This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

## SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

**SECRETARY:** H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344

(Mornings).

663 4576 (Afternoons).

**COACH:** G. Chaldi.

**GROUND:** Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW  
Phone (02) 660 7431.

**SPONSOR:** **PRESTO SMALLGOODS** and City Ford.

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

